WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm now centred off the Northern Coast will cause south and west gales on the Pacific Slope. Milder weather is reported in the Prairies.

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VOTERS HEAR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Ten Aspirants to Civic Honors Outline Policies at Meeting Held in Council Chamber

JOINT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Two Women Seek Position on City Council and Police Commissionership — By-Law Discussed

TEN candidates for civic office, other than the mayoralty, were heard in the first and probably the only meeting that will be held by them, in the City Council Chamber last night. Practically every issue in the city election campaign was dealt with. Six aldermanic, two trustee and two police commission candidates spoke. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Herbert Anscomb, mayoralty candidate, was asked to speak. He confined himself to a very few remarks, however, explaining that he appreciated the fact that the meeting was called entirely for candidates outside of the mayoralty contest.

A joint meeting will be held tomorrow night by Mr. Herbert Anscomb and Mr. John Dean, two of the three mayoralty aspirants, in the Coliseum Theatre, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The gathering is the outcome of the suggestion made by Mr. Anscomb at the outset of the campaign that the candidates for mayor discuss civic matters at joint meetings. Alderman P. R. Brown, the third mayoralty candidate, has also been invited to speak.

CAPTAIN AITKEN

Captain A. M. Aitken, candidate for alderman, said, in part: The first time I ran for public office was in 1919, when you elected me for a two-year term on the Board of School Trustees. One of my chief objects in running for a seat on the board was to work for the establishment of a dental clinic, and it was principally through my efforts that a clinic was commenced. The result has been that the children are now kept in a better state of health. A great many ailments arise from defective teeth, and if we are to expect results from our pupils their health must be safeguarded.

"During my term of office, the Victoria College was established, and I am sure the citizens have not regretted the actions of the board in this respect. The establishment of this two-year college course in Victoria has meant that a greater number of Victoria's children have been able to take advantage of our higher educational facilities, as two years may be spent at home while attending the local college, instead of the additional expense of maintaining these young people in Vancouver.

"Turning to the time of his election to the council in 1921, Mr. Aitken alluded to his initiative in getting Mayor Porter to establish an industrial committee, and he related what steps had been taken in consequence.

"It came to the notice of the industrial committee, that Hurst & Company, the largest woolen mill manufacturers in Great Britain,

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, December 9

344th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly southwesterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:52 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 11:56 a.m., 9.2 feet.
Low Tide: 8:11 p.m., 2.5 feet.

Sports

Montreal Maroons take bad lacing from Bruins. Senators defeat Toronto. Canadiens advance by nosing out Chicago Hawks. Detroit blanks Pirates.

Saanich Thistles and Victoria City win First Division soccer by decisive victories.

"Moose" Johnson to play for Portland Bucks in P.C.H.L.

Victoria Cubs will play Vancouver Lions on Mainland tomorrow. Teams will play here Tuesday.

University School wins two exhibitions.

The News

Local and Provincial—

Conference of Council of Agriculture for British Columbia to be held here tomorrow.

Candidates for civic honors address electors.

Highway from Sooke Road to Jordan River to be improved before West Coast Road is continued.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

Lloyd George pictures war chariot horse running away and calls warning.

Sir Austen Chamberlain to meet foreign ministers of France and Germany on Monday.

Mussolini says world is arming to teeth but Italy is prepared to sign all peace pacts that come along.

Lord Melchett urges that Empire be turned into one economic unit, with tariff wall all round.

Latest bulletins on King's condition are more encouraging.

Crowds Besiege Palace for News of King

THE concern of physicians attending His Majesty King George, has attracted hundreds of loyal citizens to the gates of Buckingham Palace for further news. Great relief was created when the early bulletin reported a slight improvement. Citizens stood in the rain to get the latest information. Above shows part of the huge crowd which has collected at the gates ever since the King was stricken.

FARMERS TO MEET HERE DURING WEEK

Council of Agriculture for B.C. Will Convene in Victoria Tomorrow for Discussion

LIST OF MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Members of the Council of Agriculture for British Columbia have begun to arrive here for the conference to be held on Monday, the third to be arranged, which will probably occupy about four days. Among the subjects which will come up will be the cost of medical service to settlers, the utilization of logged-off lands, noxious weeds, tuberculosis areas, and the Oriental situation.

The council is composed of members of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes, and associate members of the board, representing certain institutions.

Those entitled to sit on the council for agriculture, with the districts and organizations that they represent, are as follows:

Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary, of Victoria; Skeena and Bulkley, Mr. J. W. Turner, Smithers; Nechako, Dr. R. C. Bamford, Smithers; Kamloops, Mr. William Harrison, Pritchard; Lower Fraser Valley, Mr. James Bailey, president, R.R. 2, Sardis; Okanagan, Mr. M. P. Williams, R.R. 1, Vernon; West Kootenay, Mr. O. B. Appleton, vice-president, Procter; Cariboo, Mr. J. M. Yorston, Australian; East Kootenay, Mr. A. B. Smith, Cranbrook; B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, Mr. T. Abriel, Nakusp; B.C. Dairymen's Association, Mr. J. W. Berry, Langley Prairie; B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, Mr. R. H. Helmer, Nicola; B.C. Poultry Association, Mr. A. H. Turvey, Chilliwack; Cowichan Agricultural Association, Mr. J. Y. Copeman and E. W. Neel, Duncan.

Three Die in Plane Doing Barrel Roll

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 8.—Three persons were killed when the wing of the airplane in which they were flying at an altitude of 2,000 feet, crumpled and the plane crashed near the Long Beach municipal airport late today.

The dead are: Earl Daugherty, thirty-five, veteran pilot; W. E. Monfort, forty-three, city editor of The Long Beach Press-Telegram, and Elmer M. Starr, thirty-two, engraver.

Daugherty, a pioneer of aviation and an instructor at North Island, San Diego, during the war, had asked Monfort and Starr to make a flight with him in his new airplane. He was doing a "barrel roll," near the municipal field, with several hundred persons watching, when a wing of the plane crumpled and the machine crashed to earth, killing the three men.

TRAINS COLLIDE

COLMAR, France, Dec. 8.—One person was killed and twenty-seven injured in the collision of a freight and passenger train during a fog near Sunhofem today.

Improvement of Jordan River Road to Precede Additional Construction

A DELEGATION from the Chamber of Commerce is expected to wait upon the acting Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, to press for the continuation of the West Coast Road. The chamber has certain ideas with respect to the carrying on this work, and the route to be followed, which its members wish to place before the department prior to operations starting in the Spring.

While Mr. McKenzie is probably well advised by the minister, Hon. N. S. Lougheed, on the plans with respect to this work, it is possible that the delegation may be asked later to present its views before Mr. Lougheed on his return from the East.

The Minister of Public Works is known to be strongly in sympathy with the project of affording communication with the West Coast, but has rather pronounced views with respect to the West Coast Road. He is not favorable to the construction of roads that may have to become a bill of expense in reconstruction later.

What is known as the Jordan River Road, which connects Sooke harbor with Jordan River, becomes a point at issue. Mr. Lougheed has engineers at work on this section, laying the plans for an early start in reconditioning it, and in some places of relocating it, in all probability. The Jordan River Road, in his opinion, is not one that is suitable to serve as the initial connection with what is generally referred to as the projected West Coast Road.

OBJECTIONABLE GRADES

There are grades in the existing road from Sooke harbor to Jordan River which will have to be eliminated, and it is likely that early in the Spring a start will be made in placing that road in shape ahead of new construction west of Jordan River.

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Airplane Wreckage Is Washed Ashore

DONEGAL, Northern Ireland, Dec. 8.—The under carriage of an airplane, washed ashore here, is being examined closely by the civic guards in an effort to determine whether it may have been part of one of several planes lost during attempts to fly across the Atlantic.

CLEARLY STATE BY-LAW CASE

Royal Jubilee Hospital Directors Issue Circular, Explaining Urgent Need of Nurses' Home

ASK TAXPAYERS TO GIVE $100,000

Another step in their campaign on behalf of the by-law to be put before the electorate on Thursday, December 13, was taken by the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital directors yesterday, when they circularized the taxpayers with a dodger setting forth in succinct clauses the objects and the necessity of the by-law.

The sum of $100,000 is being asked of the taxpayers of the city to supplement a grant of $100,000 from the Provincial Government toward the building of a much-needed new nurses' home, made urgent during the past year or so by the great increase in the number of patients and the consequent increase in staff.

The statement of conditions is

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FREE FERRY FOR EMIGRANTS TO CANADA URGED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In a letter to the press, Commissioner David Lamb, of the Salvation Army, suggests that tens of thousands of emigrants, suitable to Canada might be unable to raise even $50, for passage money. Therefore, he suggested "why not a free ferry to Canada" for the four months in the Spring of the year when men are wanted to work.

"Let the Dominion pass her opinion upon the selection and regulate the flow to the capacity of her absorbing power."

Commissioner Lamb adds: "The whole available shipping accommodation probably could be secured for £500,000. Could this country have a better investment?"

Commissioner Lamb has been a director of the immigration department of the Salvation Army since 1903. He toured Canada and the other British Dominions in 1925-26 in the interests of British migration and settlement.

Fire Controlled

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Still emitting smoke from fire in her holds, which broke out after leaving San Pedro two days ago, the steamer Quinalt, of the Hartwood Lumber Company, arrived here today. Her cargo was largely of cotton. The vessel was turned over to the attention of the city's harbor fire-fighting equipment. Tonight the fire was reported under control, with minimum damage to her cargo.

Visitors to B.C. Shot At On U.S. Line

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Formal complaint was made to customs officials here today by C. D. Raymond and Martin Gersh, Seattle men, who were fired upon by a customs officer at Blaine, Wednesday night.

Lead slugs from a shotgun fired by J. S. Meyers, deputy customs collector, shattered the windshield of the car in which the Seattle men were riding. Deputy Customs Inspector Blackwood said Meyers may be called to Seattle for a formal hearing if facts of the incident merit it.

The Seattle men were returning from British Columbia, Wednesday, and shortly after they had cleared the Blaine customs house they were fired upon when they refused to stop at the command of a man in the road. They said they feared a holdup. Meyers later explained he mistook the car for a reported rum-runner and also that his foot slipped when he pressed the trigger of the gun.

THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET MONDAY

Conference at Lugano May Clarify Difference Between Great Britain and Germany

LONDON CABINET DISCUSSES POLICY

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Austen Chamberlain's policy at Lugano, where he will on Monday meet Foreign Minister Stresemann and Briand, was the subject of a lengthy Cabinet meeting yesterday because of the great importance of the questions which will be discussed by the three statesmen.

The relations between Britain and Germany, which for a long time following the signing of the Locarno Treaty were very happy, have recently become disturbed and the British Government is anxious to restore friendship with Germany without offending France. Attempts have been made to explain to Germany the exact purpose of the Anglo-French naval agreement. Germany, however, is still suspicious, fearing that the British foreign policy is dominated by French demands on Britain, and Sir Austen Chamberlain's recent pronouncement in the Commons that Germany was not entitled, on strictly legal grounds, to secure evacuation of the Rhineland, has raised a storm in Germany and increased irritation between Berlin and London.

The meeting between the German and British Foreign Ministers, therefore, will have an importance even greater than that of handling the problems tabled for discussion at Lugano. Sir Austen realizing the air must be cleared and German confidence in British policy restored.

The British are obviously in a difficult position. Friendship with France remains one of the cornerstones of British foreign policy and the Government is anxious not to disturb this friendship. The British wish to see France and Germany working in harmony and they therefore wait for a speedy evacuation of the Rhineland and a final settlement of reparations because then the way will be cleared for Franco-German friendship.

It is argued, however, that if British policy takes an anti-French and pro-German complexion, nothing will be achieved towards this end, as it is only through France that Britain can attain what she desires. It is hoped that Sir Austen's directness and unquestioned sincerity will, by personal contact with Herr Stresemann, reassure Germany regarding Britain's motives and lead to an improvement in the relations between the two countries.

GENERAL McRAE GOES UP COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—General A. D. McRae, M.P., has left for a few days' trip up the Coast to visit various points in his Vancouver North constituency. General McRae, who is now national organizer of the Conservative Party, was accompanied by J. A. Blair, newly-appointed provincial organizer. As the member will probably be detained in the East after the next session of Parliament by his duties as national organizer, this may be the last opportunity for a year or two that he will have to see his constituents.

DUCE TAKES PEACE PACT WITH SALT

Whole World Speaking of Peace and Arming Itself, Mussolini Tells Italian Chamber

WILL BRING ARMY UP TO MINUTE

Last Session in Which Party Election System Will Prevail in Exuberant Mood

ROME, Dec. 8.—Benito Mussolini today closed the Chamber of Deputies, the last session of that body in which the party system of election will prevail. He delivered his speech after the chamber, in an exuberant mood, had passed by acclamation bills giving the grand council of the Fascist party a constitutional status.

The Premier made his address to the accompaniment of an ovation in which Fascist songs and salutations predominated. He wore an impeccable suit of morning clothes, but had the Fascist black shirt in place of the traditional "boiled front." The Premier lauded the action of the present chamber, saying that many of its members would be returned to the Fascist organization that is to succeed it, and that others would be promoted to the Senate.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Discussing the attitude of Italy toward the rest of the world, he emphasized that Fascism's policy was one of peace, but that the party would be chary about giving its co-operation to others.

"We are very cautious about granting our friendship to anyone who has not given us necessary guarantees in exchange," he said.

Of the Kellogg peace pact, he remarked that its signing demonstrated Italy's peaceful intentions. He said the treaty had been described as "sublime," and he added:

"Perhaps it is really that, although to some people it has appeared not transcendenatl but descendental. We, however, are ready to sign other treaties of the same kind on condition that they give sincere guarantees for peace."

He stressed that Italy did not desire to disturb the European equilibrium, but since difficult times were ahead, she wished to be prepared. Therefore, he said that once the nation had passed its convalescence from the ills that followed upon the world war, he would ask it to make another effort to bring its military up to the mark. He added that Italy was already "in full convalescence," and added further:

PROVE EQUAL TO TASK

"The financial situation has emerged from its acute stage. We have repaid $125,000,000, and no country in the world has done so much proportionately. We had a heavy inheritance from the past, but can say with pride that our regime proved equal to the task.

"The truth is that the whole world is again arming itself. The number of bayonets and cannon is constantly increasing, yet everybody speaks of peace.

"We are all for peace, and if tomorrow other Kellogg treaties were in view, we would hasten to sign them."

LAUNCH GOES ON CAPE LAZO ROCKS

Vancouver Craft Is Wrecked and Owner Narrowly Escapes With Life

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Crashing on the rocks of Cape Lazo early Friday morning, the Vimy No. 3, Vancouver-owned launch, property of P. Webb, was completely wrecked.

On Thursday afternoon the boat, which had been under charter, was turned over to her owner at Campbell River, and Mr. Webb set out alone for Vancouver. That evening he was caught in a heavy southeast gale, which he managed to weather for several hours. Just before midnight, however, heavy seas crashed in the glass of the upper works windows. The boat shipped sufficient water to stop the engine. All efforts to start failed, and for hours the launch drifted before the storm.

Early Friday morning the wind abated, and Webb was hopeful of reaching shelter when another gale suddenly blew out of the northeast. The waves drove the launch on the rocks and Webb was compelled to leave his craft and struggle through the breakers to the shore, which he reached in an exhausted condition. He was cared for at the Government signal station at Cape Lazo, and on Saturday boarded a steamer for Vancouver after giving up all hope of salvaging his launch.

Insurance of $400, sufficient to cover some indebtedness for repairs, was carried on the launch which was valued at $2,000.

Wheat King Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—James A. Patten, famed "wheat king" of the Chicago Board of Trade, died at his home here today. The seventy-six-year-old millionaire had been ill only a short time with double pneumonia.

Date Will Be Set This Week For Fall Fair

OFFICIALS of the agricultural fairs of the North Pacific area, who are members of the North Pacific Fairs Association, have been called together for Friday and Saturday next, the objective being to set the circuits for 1929 major exhibitions.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association will be represented by Mr. W. H. Munsie, president, and Mr. W. H. Mearns, secretary, and they will ask for the Victoria Fair to be set from August 18 to 24.

PROVINCE TO PRESS HOARY HIGHWAY PACT

British Columbia Government Will Ask Fulfillment of Agreement to Build a Road to the Sea

CARNARVON TERMS OF 1874 CITED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The Sunday Province carries the following in its news columns today:

"Taking the position that the Carnarvon terms of 1874 added a clause to the Terms of Union by which British Columbia entered Confederation, and that this addition to the treaty obligations between the Dominion of Canada and the Crown Colony of British Columbia made it mandatory that the Federal Government should construct a wagon road from the eastern boundary of the province to the sea, along the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Provincial Government intends to press upon Ottawa the carrying out of half-a-century-old obligations.

"The Provincial Cabinet, it is learned, has been considering the facts relative to the question and the request will be made upon the occasion of the first conference between representatives of the Provincial and Dominion Governments for the early construction of the highway.

"Involved in the claim that will be advanced, it is said, will be reimbursement of the Provincial Treasury of sums totalling many millions of dollars representing expenditures made by the province since 1874 upon construction of portions of highway that would not have been necessary had the pledge of the Canadian Government been carried out. With the growth and development of British Columbia, further heavy expenditures will be required on additional links in the road system along the Canadian Pacific Railway right-of-way, and it is felt that these should be borne by the Federal Treasury rather than by the taxpayers of British Columbia."

Girl Is Centre Of Vancouver Police Mystery

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Missing from her home on Argyle Street since Wednesday evening, Dorothy Read, fifteen, was found unconscious on the doorstep of a Hastings Townsite home at 10:30 p.m. Friday, and now lies in a state of coma at the General Hospital.

Physicians say they can find no indications of the girl having been subjected to violence, and it is thought that her condition may be the result of worry and exposure.

No cause can be learned for the girl leaving her home. It was reported that she was seen on Thursday near Argyle Street, then all trace of her was lost. Her parents reported the disappearance to South Vancouver police, and on Friday evening city officials were asked to aid in the search.

At 10:30 p.m., Friday, members of the family of Edward Lothian, Oxford Street, heard the bell of the front door ring, and on investigating discovered the girl lying unconscious on the veranda. Mrs. Lothian took the girl in and put her to bed.

Dr. H. Howard Planche was called and ordered her removed to the General Hospital, where she partially recovered consciousness, then lapsed into a state of coma, from which she has not yet been aroused.

City and South Vancouver detectives are making an investigation.

Bessarabia's Peasants Are Facing Famine

KISHINEV, Rumania, Dec. 8.—For two years Bessarabia's wheat crop has failed, and what was once Europe's granary is today a desolate wilderness, with famine in its wake. This Summer the rich wheatfields were devastated by a scorching heat and drought. The unusual cold and heavy snowfall has thrown the hard-working population of Bessarabia into despair.

Eyewitnesses, who have just returned from the famished districts, report harrowing scenes which occur daily in this remote part of Rumania. The worst affected districts are Ismail, Tshelate, Alba, Teghina and Lapgushna. The mortality among the inhabitants has increased alarmingly because the peasants have resorted to the use of roots, herbs and other non-nutritious foods.

BULLETINS GIVE HOPE TO EMPIRE

Fears as to King's Condition Not Quelled, but People Feel Reassured as to His Recovery

ROYAL PATIENT SLEEPING WELL

Prince of Wales Reaches Cairo, Egypt, on Hurried Trip to His Father's Bedside

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Two favorable bulletins issued today by the King's physicians fell short of allaying popular anxiety for the sovereign. Their effort was largely negatived by the fact that all five physicians joined in the day's examinations and consultations. The daily bulletins still bear an air of frankness, although they are exceedingly terse. The public, however, tends to the thought that unless some further complication is feared, so many doctors and such frequent examinations would be needless. There were also unofficial reports that some new form of treatment might be undertaken. All factors gave rise to an element of uneasiness that was expressed in doubts as to whether the case of the King was going as well as the medical reports would indicate.

In regard to the public conjecture concerning the possibility of an operation upon His Majesty, the Canadian Press has been told upon the highest authority that as "both needle exploration and X-ray examination carried out Friday show no appreciable pleural effusion, there is no object in any operation."

The royal patient had a good sleep last night and another today. There was an increase of temperature which doctors explained was due to the continued inflammation of the lung, a condition which they said must be slow in its recession. Tonight's bulletin, issued at 8:15 o'clock, said:

PASSES QUIET DAY

"The King has passed a quiet day, with some sleep. The raised temperature persists because the inflammation of the lung must of necessity be slow in its progress toward repair."

This insistence on the probability of a slow rate of recovery, with an uneven progress, tends to allay what might otherwise be an element of suspense in the public mind. A gen-

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MOND URGING TARIFF WALL FOR EMPIRE

Industrial Peer Would Make Great Britain and the Dominions One Economic Unit

ISSUE BIG IN NEXT ELECTION

Labor and Liberals Firmly Opposed to Idea and Wedded to Belief in Free Trade

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, is pursuing with characteristic vigor his plan to establish an economic unit in the Empire, protected from outside by a tariff wall, and indications point to the tariff issue being one of the leading questions in the next election. Lord Melchett is saying that the time has come for revising the old doctrines of free trade and he declares:

"I do not wish to represent the British steel industry as mortally stricken, but its present condition places the country in a dangerous state. Can you go on maintaining a one-part economic theory of free imports at all costs, regardless of its effects on British industry, on unemployment, on the standard of wages and living, when you have changed all other factors?"

The industrial magnate advocates the development of the Empire as a single unit for trade, unhampered by barriers, urging that the time has come for holding a great conference on the subject.

Lord Melchett wants safeguarding for the steel industry, but Labor and the Liberals are claiming gleefully that the Protectionists who hailed with delight the recent decision of the textile trade unions in the Riding of Yorkshire to support the employers' demand for safeguarding, crowed too soon.

West Riding Labor members, headed by Rt. Hon. Phillip Snowden, met in the Commons and declared they would offer "uncompromising opposition" to the proposed safeguarding measures, arguing that because trade unions go wrong is no reason why they should go wrong, too. Labor members demand that the woolen industry must adapt itself to changing conditions.

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were looking towards British Columbia for the establishment of their mills. We at once communicated with them to ascertain if they would be interested in Victoria. They assured us they were prepared to consider an offer as to what inducements we could hold out to them. This was placed before the council, and it might interest you to know that, included in the proposals, was a free site, on exactly the same location as the present worsted mill. The council, however, was unwilling to meet all the demands of Hurst & Company, and our negotiations fell through.

NO BOND GUARANTEE

"If elected, I will not support the guaranteeing of any bond issues, nor the further pledging of the city's credit without very good reasons, and without the fullest inquiry and consideration. And they should be of such a nature as to create opportunities for our boys and girls. We want industries in Victoria to keep our boys and girls at home. I will work with other members of the council for the success of those industrial undertakings in which the city has large financial obligations, and will also do my utmost for the encouragement and improvement of all our existing industries.

"I am strongly in sympathy with any movement for the improvement of our parks and beaches, and think a great deal might be done in that direction. Attractive parks and clean beaches are a very great attraction to tourists, and should not be overlooked.

"In 1924-1926 you elected me to the board of police commissioners. During that period I have tried to give the people of Victoria a broad-minded policy. Fair treatment to all concerned. It was during that period that the commissioners first considered the establishing of "stop" signs and arterial highways, as the time had come when action should be taken to decrease the great number of motor accidents. The machinery was put in motion by this years' board, and the result has been the elimination of many accidents, which otherwise would have occurred.

"I believe the city is on the eve of greater prosperity, and it therefore behooves the citizens to elect sound business men who have made a success of their own businesses, and if I am elected I will carry out my duties, always considering the best interests of the city as a whole.

MR. J. A. SHANKS

Mr. J. A. Shanks, a candidate for alderman, said that during 1925 and 1926 he served on the council, and that from those years the citizens could trace the beginning of the present prosperity in Victoria.

"I promised to endeavor to bring new industries here and it was along that line that I consistently worked. I was a member of the industrial committee for both those years and it is to that committee of the 1925 and 1926 City Councils that the full credit is due for the establishment in Victoria of the worsted mills. That committee induced Mr. Moore to come and look over the situation. He was impressed by what he saw and we were favorably impressed by him. The result is an active enterprise now running to capacity with orders for a year ahead.

"The past record of a candidate should stand foremost in your mind. Pick the men you vote for because of their achievements and not because of friendships; select them carefully with the principle thought as to their ability, and not because of their political or social connections.

STAND ON LABOR

"I believe in fair paid labor and fair labor for the pay. I have traveled considerably and worked in several different cities. I have always found that where the workingmen are contented and satisfied with conditions, there you will find greater prosperity and activity, giving a healthy, brisk tone to general business affairs.

"I believe that our parks should be well kept up and beautified, not only for our own pleasure, but also as an attraction and delight to our visitors. I favor more and better equipped playing fields for football and similar sports.

HELP INDUSTRIES

"We have among our citizens a great many Prairie farmers who spend their Winters in Victoria. Their assistance would be valuable in encouraging the use of our elevator. Their interest in the prosperity of Victoria—many of them are property owners—should influence the shipping of such grain here.

"The fishermen of the West Coast, Alberni Canal and the Campbell River areas must be attracted to this port both for cold storage facilities and for supplies.

"We must make it our business to encourage and supply adequately the needs of fishermen.

"I have always been a strong advocate of Victoria as a motion picture producing centre.

"If you elect me as an alderman for the coming term, I will use the same efforts for the upbuilding and advancement of Victoria as I did when in office before. I will support and promote all that in my judgment is for the greater benefit of the city at large. I will give to the utmost of my ability a square deal to every citizen, regardless of who or what he is."

MR. R. E. COLLIS

"The A.B.C. of Victoria's economic conditions is fair and equal taxation," said Mr. Robert E. Collis, candidate for alderman, "so that the burden will sit evenly upon all in proportion to their benefits from municipal expenditures. The tragedy of our mischievous experiment with the so-called single land tax will echo on in broken human lives and will go forever and forever. The thought that we should get something for nothing by building on vacant land is as vicious in economics as the thought of the hi-jacker is in morality. The tax on 50 per cent of the assessed value of buildings has been of immense value to both Oak Bay and Victoria. The tax on 100 per cent of all investments would still be better. To make land bear all, or the major part of taxation is to put an unfair load on the foundations of the city.

"By putting a tax on 100 per cent of the value of buildings we will do much to preserve value in all buildings. Building will keep more carefully in step with development, and fewer houses will be empty. Sales will be quicker and prices better. Taxation on the full value of improvements will encourage the owner of vacant land to hold on and pay taxes without reward until his lots are needed for development. If all of our vacant lots were built on at once there would be no commercial value left in any of our homes.

"Taxing 100 per cent of the value of buildings will encourage an increase in population. Under single tax newcomers bring no extra taxable base, but do increase municipal expenditures and so cause taxes to rise. Under the tax on buildings increased population demands more houses, and these increase the basis of taxation and the share of each one for municipal expenses is decreased.

A GOLDEN AGE

"Taxing 100 per cent of the value of buildings will encourage our vacant property to slide back into private ownership, and taxes on both land and buildings will be reduced. By cheerfully assuming fair and equal taxation we will develop our city into a golden age of prosperity.

"For the large industrial expansion that is some day to come to Victoria, the B.C. Electric will have to submit terms comparable with Vancouver, or we will discover other sources of power. With our winds and our waves and our tides and our Gorge will sometime come across an engineer who will give us unlimited power right at our doors.

"Victoria's immediate industrial expansion lies through the Saanich Peninsula. Whatever may be the methods employed, farming must be made to pay and to pay well. This will be assisted by improved business methods and by taxation relief. We must cease making land both vacant and improved the "goat" for expansion expenses. Victoria's immediate growth in wealth and population depends on the success of rural Saanich; even as urban Saanich depends on the wealth of Victoria.

"Saanich development requires a large grain industry at Patricia Bay. Feed mill, flour mill, elevators—run on business lines to give the Saanich producer an equal break with egg and pork producers at Calgary. This will increase Saanich population, and will give a firmer undertone to Victoria business. This is also needed as a foundation for our publicity work. One of the chief reasons why we have not seen more results from that work has been the difficulty of keeping settlers satisfied after they had taken up land or homes.

REORGANIZATION

"The time has come for a council investigation into the work of the Publicity Bureau, City Lands Office, and Industrial Bureau, with a view to merging these three activities into one group for the better handling of Victoria's business, and for full council responsibility for all money spent."

Mr. Collis recommended reopening of the Zoning By-Law to make it more pliable for a growing city.

The early survey of Bay Street from Government to Shelbourne, to set aside any municipal lands along it which may be needed for future widening, should be made, he said.

An official investigation into the practicability of the city gradually developing a sinking fund for the fire risks on its own buildings ought to be conducted, Mr. Collis thought.

Alderman Woodward, in his address, declared that "my record is my pledge. I promise nothing which is not indicated by my past.

SERVICE NOT IN VAIN

"My service has not been in vain. I entered the council in 1921 at a time of dark depression. The sinking funds were millions short, and the bank overdraft ran to hundreds of thousands. I am rendering this account of my stewardship amidst increasing prosperity, buoyant hope, and all-pervading optimism. The sinking funds have a large surplus, and there is a handsome cash balance at the bank. Then, lands were reverting, trade was declining, population was departing; and the building trade was apparently as dead as the dodo. Now, lands are selling, trade is reviving, population is returning, and the building trade is brisk.

"Do I claim sole credit for the glad revival? By no means! The credit belongs to many hard-working aldermen of the present and former councils. But who shall deny that I have played a part—a large part—in banishing the old and ushering the new? Ask my colleagues on the council; ask the news reporters; ask anyone conversant with civic business.

"I ask your attention while I outline some of the principles which have guided my public activities:

"From the first I opposed each and every solution of the city's problems, which involved broadening the basis and increasing the number and amount of taxes. I have sought to narrow the basis, restrict the number and decrease the amount of tax burdens. I have not lain awake at nights devising new and devious schemes of tax extraction; on the contrary, I have burned the midnight oil perfecting plans of tax abatement.

"I resolutely opposed the tax on improvements which has penalized home ownership and crippled the building trades. I opposed the increase in business licences which has penalized initiative and discouraged self-employment. I opposed the infliction of the poll tax, which bears harshly and unjustly on hundreds of citizens with small incomes.

"Neither did I seek to solve the city's tax problems by starving services, impairing assets, and reducing the city payroll. I believe in beautiful parks and beaches, well tended boulevards, tidy streets, frequent garbage collection, good roads, wide sidewalks, municipal band concerts, good educational facilities, abundant water at cost price, and a satisfied staff. Petty economics are dear at any price.

"I have sought tax abatement by increasing the interest income on invested city funds. In 1922 the finance committee, with myself as chairman, made an intensive study of the city's finances, and effected a complete reorganization. We reinvested the sinking funds in long term bonds at high yield. For the next thirty years these bonds will earn 5 1-2 per cent, thanks to the foresight of the 1922 committee. We found large uninvested bank balances. These we invested closely to yield the same income. The surplus in the sinking funds thus created amounted to $225,000 at the beginning of 1928, and contributed $100,000 to the city's revenues in relief of taxation in 1928.

DEBT REFUNDING PLAN

"I sought tax abatement by debt refunding. My completed plan was accepted by responsible bankers who backed it with the cash. This plan showed tax abatement to the extent of $300,000 a year. Had that plan been adopted, the city's history during the past five years would have been much brighter.

"I sought tax abatement by sale of reverted lands, conversion of dormant assets, creation of industrial activity and the attraction of population, and I showed how these desirable objectives might be obtained.

"I have been a champion of personal liberty. I fought against the encroachments of medical tyranny in the schools and elsewhere. I led the store clerks in their fight for reasonable hours and conditions and aided the white merchants in their fight against the general adoption of Oriental standards. The Shops Regulation Act is the 'white man's charter of liberty.'

"I have stood for civic efficiency. The city departments, one and all, challenge comparison with the best offered by private enterprise. Have you watched the city's paving gangs, the fire department, the police, the garbage crews, and so on?

"I have stood for a generous interpretation of the city's obligations to the sick, the aged and the infirm. I have supported Jubilee Hospital to the limit and have raised the Old Men's Home to the highest standard attained by any similar institution in Canada. Are the old men happy? Ask them! Is it costly? By no means. 'Full value for money spent' has been my motto."

WOULD REPRESENT WOMEN

Mrs. Emma Crocker, a candidate for aldermanic honors, said that there were 3,000 women on the voters' list, and surely they deserved representation on the council. There was so much a woman could do in connection with social service work, helping in the supervision of the city's sanitary arrangements and hospital work.

While she was in favor of a vigorous industrial policy, Mrs. Crocker said that she did not approve of the bonusing of bonds to induce such industries to come here. They should be able to stand on their own feet.

She was also a staunch supporter of the Technical High School. Every child should be fitted for life, and only through such an institution could all the students be made proficient in the various trades they chose to follow.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Mr. George A. A. Hebden, candidate for the School Board, congratulated the School Board on its efforts to maintain a high standard of education in this city. He heartily endorsed the technical school by-law, pointing out that such an institution gave students an opportunity to choose their vocation and prepare themselves against the time when they would have to seek work. Every boy and girl should be given an opportunity to select the work for which he or she was best suited.

He pointed out that the condition at the high school was such that a new school was necessary. The rooms were overcrowded and space not intended for classroom accommodation had to be used. A technical school would solve this problem and give the city a new school at far less cost than if a school, the same as present existed, were constructed.

Mr. P. E. George, another candidate for the School Board, also endorsed the technical school by-law. He pointed out that from 70 to 80 per cent of the pupils who attended high school got no direct benefit from the academic training given at the high school. Vocational training, such as that which would be given in the technical school, would take care of those students who did not wish to take the academic training.

More organized play in the schools and a better balance of physical training with mental training was advocated by the candidate. Mr. George also said that, if elected, he would give some attention to making textbooks less costly to the parents of pupils.

WOMAN COMMISSIONER?

Mrs. James MacGregor, candidate for police commissioner, said that social welfare work, policing of children, and many other matters pertaining to the keeping of law and order in the city needed the guiding hand of a woman on the Police Commission. She said that women did not wish to usurp men's positions, but there were tasks in connection with police work, distasteful tasks, that could be more easily handled by a woman commissioner. She advocated the woman policing of Victoria beaches and parks in the Summer time to watch over children, help organize their play and give a sense of security to mothers who sent their children to these beaches and parks to play. Use of roadways as playgrounds she did not approve of and would see that boys and girls were kept from this menace.

She suggested that had there been a woman on the Vancouver Police Commission there would have been no need for an inquiry such as the one held recently, which besmirched the fair name of the Mainland city.

Commissioner Walter E. Staneland, seeking re-election, said that he had made a study of women police work in various cities, including New York, and had since always strongly supported women policing. The present woman officer on the city force was giving efficient work, and was a most capable woman, he said.

He told of the number of accidents that had occurred in the city prior to the enforcing of the arterial highway system. He had kept a chart showing where every accident occurred during one year. Following this, he had been instrumental in getting the arterial highway system put into effect in the city. As a result there had been only one accident at the intersection of intercommunicating streets where the arterial highway system was in effect, he said, amidst applause.

The institution of safety zones at street car embarkation points had speeded up traffic, lessened the congestion and made the streets safer for pedestrians.

There was another need in the city of Victoria. Every week saw traffic getting more congested in the downtown area due to the increased number of cars. If elected, he would endeavor to institute proper "stop and go" signal direction of traffic during the busy hours, in order to lessen the congestion and make the streets safer for both motorist and pedestrian.

Mr. Herbert Anscomb, candidate for mayor, was asked to speak before the close of the meeting. He said that he would be speaking in the Coliseum Theatre on Monday night at a joint meeting with Mr. John Dean, another mayoralty candidate. At this meeting he would enunciate his industrial policy and the water question. He said he would probably tell the citizens of Victoria why it was they were paying more for their water than the residents of Oak Bay.

He said he would also show why it was that there was not only a visible increase of three mills in the rate this year, but also an invisible increase of another two and a half mills.

Mr. W. F. Fullerton, a former alderman of the city, sought election to the council purely on an industrial programme. He stated that he had an industrial project which he felt sure he could establish in Victoria if he were on the council and in the position to be able to offer certain concessions. This industry, he stated, would employ some 800 people. The company was expected to make its decision as to where it would locate some time in February.

Mr. R. T. Williams presided over the meeting.

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BULLETINS GIVE HOPE TO EMPIRE

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erally optimistic view is taken that the physicians are taking only reasonable precautions, and it is hoped that no new adverse development will arise to retard the complete recovery of the King.

Public confidence is aided by the fact that members of the royal family are still going about their public engagements, although to a somewhat restricted extent. Princess Mary today journeyed to the Midlands industrial city of Northampton to open a new hospital building. She returned to Buckingham Palace in the early evening.

Various supposedly significant incidents are being mentioned by newspapers and the general public in connection with the King's illness, from which the hope is drawn that he has turned the corner of his illness and is on the mend.

One such incident records that the King is showing signs of anxiety about his plans. He is also said to be much interested about one of his collar studs which he had worn as a sailor prince, and never lost. He had always used it and was evidently thinking of dressing again when he inquired for it, asking whether it was being safely kept.

ANOTHER SIGN

Another report declares the King displayed a touch of irritability when the question of his wintering in the South of France was broached. Those watching at the royal bedside are said to have drawn quiet satisfaction from the incident, because of the old saying that an irritable patient is an improving patient.

The weather has turned frosty, but the atmosphere is bright and clear, with sunshine. The cold is easier to fight against in the sick room than is fog or damp, such as settled over the city several nights during the first week.

The approaching arrival of the Prince of Wales is highly welcome to the public. The heir to the throne left Cairo this evening on the final stages of his long homeward journey from East Africa. Preparations are in the making to give him a great welcome in England. It was thought originally that he would arrive in London at 5 a.m. next Wednesday, but out of consideration for the task which such an early hour would impose, his arrival will be delayed until 10 a.m., a more convenient hour for London to express its loyal pleasure at the home-coming of the Prince.

PRINCE AT CAIRO

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8. — The Prince of Wales, continuing his journey to the bedside of his father, started across the Mediterranean Sea for Italy tonight, aboard the British cruiser Enterprise. At Brindisi a special train will be waiting to start across Europe for Boulogne, on the English Channel, at express speed, with all traffic cleared.

The Prince probably will arrive in London on Wednesday morning, just ten days after he left the East Coast of Africa. The Prince will reach Brindisi at about 9 a.m. Monday. When he arrived at Port Said tonight to board the Enterprise, he had covered approximately 3,754 miles in approximately 139½ hours running time.

The Prince arrived at Cairo at 8:30 a.m. today from Suez. He left the Enterprise and came by special train to Cairo. The cruiser continued through the Suez Canal to Port Said, where the Prince rejoined it. Shortly after arriving at the Residency the Prince drove with Major O'Callaghan, aide-de-camp to the High Commissioner, to the Quadra Club, where he played an energetic game of squash. Then he drove into town to make a few purchases before returning to the Residency. The Prince then went to the citadel built by Aladin. After returning to the Residency the Prince visited King Faud. Then he drove to the station and boarded the train at 5:45 p.m. for the four-hour run to Port Said.

Hero of Zeebrugge Is Promted in Service

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Who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend in 1918, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth Station of the British Navy.

CABINET STUDY PLAN TO SAVE COAL INDUSTRY

LONDON, Dec. 8—The Sunday Express tomorrow will say that the Cabinet is considering a new plan to save the hard-pressed British mining industry. The project, which is being discussed by a committee of ministers, Government advisers and experts, is to encourage the formation of a great combined marketing committee for the sale of coal overseas and the regulation of prices, together with a Government guarantee of capital for the development and concentration of all approved systems for extracting such by-products as gasoline, fuel oil and gas.

MINISTER AT NELSON

NELSON, Dec. 8—Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Health and S.C.R. in the Federal Government, arrived in Nelson last night from the Coast. He will spend Saturday here, having cancelled a previous engagement to go to Trail. "There is nothing to say," was his reply when questioned regarding the Victoria by-election result.

CLEARLY STATE BY-LAW CASE

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put about as concisely as is possible in the circular, and taxpayers in search of information cannot do better than read it:

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law to raise $100,000 is necessary because:

The increase of population in Victoria and vicinity has greatly increased the number of patients coming into the hospital.

Necessity demands: (a) increased accommodation for patients; (b) increased accommodation for nurses.

The Jubilee Hospital since 1890 has nursed and provided for the sick and injured: if it is to provide for an increased population, further accommodation is urgently needed.

Ninety-six pupil nurses are occupying a part of the old hospital: rooms in the old hospital which formerly accommodated one patient to the room are now accommodating four nurses; and twenty-two nurses are occupying the McBride Ward, which only accommodated sixteen patients, and four pupil nurses are in the sun porch.

Even if it were not necessary for immediate further hospital accommodation, better sleeping accommodation for the ninety-six pupil nurses now in the old hospital is an absolute necessity.

It is the work of the pupil nurses, in return for their training, which makes the operation of the hospital possible.

Upon the construction of a new nurses' home, the sleeping accommodation which the ninety-six nurses now occupy, will be available for sixty-five new patients.

The Provincial Government is contributing $100,000 towards the cost of a new nurses' home, and the reconditioning of the old hospital to provide for sixty-five new patients.

Maintenance of an efficient hospital is one of the best insurances against injury to business and reduction of rental values in the event of any epidemic breaking out.

The charge to a ratepayer taxed on a house and lot assessed at $3,500, will be less than 45 cents per annum.

It takes a three-fifths majority for the by-law to pass, and therefore the directors urge, if it is your wish that the pupil nurses be provided with proper sleeping accommodation and that the old hospital be reconditioned to provide for sixty-five new patients, please do not fail to voe in favor of the by-law on December 13.

The vote on the by-law will not be taken in the same building as the one where you vote for the mayor and aldermen, but across the street, in the northwest wing of the City Hall. The poll on the by-law closes at 8 o'clock.

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One Killed, Nine Hurt in Explosions

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—One woman was killed and nine other persons were injured in gas explosions at two houses here today.

Mrs. George Gardner, forty-four, was burned to death when the gas heater in her home exploded. Her husband received severe burns in attempting to save her life.

A two-family house was wrecked and eight persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when Reginald Keith, fifteen, entered it and struck a match. The house was gas-filled and the blast which followed blew the roof into the air and the back wall into an adjoining lot.

Teacher: "What is homicide by imprudence?" (No reply.)
Teacher: "Come now. Suppose a motor car came at a terrific speed around a corner and killed me. What would that be?"
Whole Class: "Three days' holiday, sir."

—The Passing Show

PREFERENCE ON LUMBER LIKELY

Ottawa Government Prepared to Make Concessions to Australia in Matter

British Columbia lumbermen have strong hopes now of securing the extension of the Australian trade treaty which they desire, in order to capture a large share of Australia's lumber purchases.

This hope is based on the intimation which lumbermen have received in the last few days that the Canadian Government is preparing to offer Australia concessions in Canadian excise taxes on Australian wines, in return for the proposed lumber tariff preference. How far this plan has gone is not known here, but lumbermen understand it is definitely under consideration in Ottawa and Canberra.

At present, it is explained, Australian wines are at a disadvantage in the Canadian market because they are taxed for excise according to their alcoholic content. This being, in most cases, higher than that of French wines, the latter have a decided edge on the market. The proposal is, not to alter the tariff, but to revise the excise charges so as to scale down the levies on Australian wines to an extent necessary to increase their sale in this country.

This proposal to aid the sale of Australian wines, lumbermen believe, will solve the difficulty of securing tariff concessions from Australia without offering anything in return. That Australia will demand some return for further tariff concessions to Canadian exporters has been clearly indicated already.

Wines appear to be the only Australian product to which Canada could offer assistance satisfactory to Australia.

Improvement of Jordan River Road to Precede Additional Construction

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The connecting up of the Jordan River section, as improved in location, with the route westward to San Juan estuary will constitute the next engineering problem. At present the road utilizes the beach for a little distance with the possibility of the highway being swept by the waves. Then the highway encounters a shifting hillside, which is not according to the best practice in road building.

All these matters will have to be passed upon by the engineering department before actual work commences on the route. The situation, however, is being investigated now so that no time may be lost in the Spring, and the work of carrying on may be done with as little lost time as possible.

Mr. Lougheed was anxious to hear from the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the acting minister, Mr. McKenzie, will be equally interested in meeting them this week.

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PORT IMPROVEMENTS

The Industrial Committee of the City Council, which is the most important of civic committees and one of the few ones that are needed, should not relax its efforts to have necessary port developments undertaken by the Federal Government. It may be taken for granted that in all legitimate recommendations it has in view, it will have the cordial support of Mr. D. B. Plunkett, the new Federal member-elect for Victoria. The Industrial Committee can do little until after the municipal election, for with the coming of the New Year its composition may be changed. Whoever is elected mayor should be impressed with the importance of not only continuing, but enlarging the scope of the Industrial Committee, which, properly functioning, can perform a very useful task in implementing Victoria's progress.

There are certain recommendations regarding port development which are now a matter for consideration by both the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railways. One of these is the acquisition by the latter of the Rithet docks; another is to raise the height of the Ogden Point piers so as to provide greater safety for vessels when berthed. In any scheme which would bring all the outer harbor docks under one management, there should be provision for railway connection between them. The Canadian National Railways are now beginning to build up a trade with Victoria in which the outer harbor facilities are being used. Recommendations from this company would undoubtedly go a long way with the Dominion Government towards providing necessary port improvements so as to facilitate growing trade. Grain is beginning to move to this port, and the C.N.R. is benefiting from this freight, so that it should become interested, in a larger sense, in port development here. The place of the Industrial Committee of the City Council in the scheme of harbor development lies in the fact that both the grain elevator and the cold storage plant are municipally-guaranteed undertakings. The Industrial Committee will be looked upon by the citizens as in the nature of a trustee to insure these industries proving paying ventures.

Industrial development, including whatever the city can do to implement port improvements, should be a definite issue during the present municipal campaign. Aspirants for office will make no mistake in concentrating upon the necessity for action in bringing about such development, and those aspirants who have the most constructive ideas will, in every probability, prove successful at the polls. The economic demands of the immediate future indicate that some port improvements are needed. These can be secured. The exigencies of trade cannot be denied. The C.N.R. is, in the interests of its own industrial development, anxious to secure a better foothold in the commerce of this port. It can do so by undertaking those port improvements which have already been outlined by shipping interests of the community.

U.S.A. AND GREAT WAR

In his Armistice Day speech, President Coolidge, of the United States, gave as a reason why his country entered the Great War as being "in defence of the cause of world liberty," and he said, moreover, that the United States "reaped no selfish benefit from the war." The reason is hardly in accord with what is on record in an historical sense. In 1917 the late Mr Lansing, the then Secretary of State, gave reasons which hardly coincide with that put forward by Mr. Coolidge. In addressing the officers of the Reserve Corps, Mr. Lansing asked them to rid their minds of any idea that they were fighting anybody's battles but their own. He asked if a victorious Germany would withhold her hands from such a rich prize as the United States? He asked, moreover, if it would be easier or wiser for the United States to await such an event and fight Germany alone, or to unite with Germany's brave enemies now and end for all time the military menace? He said: "You are fighting for those things for which your forefathers were willing to die, and I am firmly convinced that the independence of no nation is safe until German military despotism is rendered impotent, and there is only one way to do that—namely, by force of arms."

NEW ZEALAND'S GOVERNMENT

Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the United Party, is now Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Coates Government having resigned. During the election campaign an outstanding plank in Sir Joseph's platform was a proposal to borrow $350,000,000, to be spread over eight or ten years, for the completion of railways and for assisting settlers. He contends that this measure will accelerate the Dominion's progress. The recent election in New Zealand was remarkable in one way for the fact that it has led to the reinstatement in power of a Premier who is now seventy-five years old. Sir Joseph Ward has been out of power since his defeat by Mr. Massey in the election of 1912. Since 1918 power has been vested in the Reform Party, led first by Mr. Massey and afterwards by Mr. Coates. In the last Parliament the Liberals had only twelve followers. Prior to the late election they induced Sir Joseph Ward to re-enter politics and to head a United Party, which won notable success at the polls. At the first test of strength in the new Parliament, Mr. Coates' Government was defeated, and Sir Joseph Ward was summoned to power.

Apart from the proposal to spend $350,000,000 in railway development and for the assistance of immigration, there is nothing striking in the programme of the new Government in New Zealand. In the majority of ways it proposes to follow the policies of its predecessor in office. The success of Sir Joseph Ward lay in the unpopularity of the late Government, an unpopularity which could not be overcome by the personal popularity of the late Premier. The change in Government is unlikely to make much change in the fortunes of New Zealand. The problems there are those of development, "railways versus roads," and similar ones. One improvement under Sir Joseph Ward may be that the Dominion will co-operate more wholeheartedly in the facilities provided by the Empire Settlement Act.

ASTROLOGY AND SCIENCE

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has shown once more that he has the catholic outlook, and is not a specialist save in the art of story-telling about all sorts and conditions of peoples. He has been addressing the Royal Society of Medicine, and, always when he speaks, unlike the majority of speakers, he has something to say. After humorous allusions to the connection between astrology and science, he pointed the moral of what he had to say in taking it for granted that "with the whole universe alight to signal some tremendous secret to mankind, men would naturally look as high as the stars." The trouble is, however, that they don't, and Mr. Kipling believes that this lack of vision is due to the multitude and significance of the revelations "heaped upon us within the past few years," which have made men, "in self-decence, specialize more and more narrowly." He asks if men have not been driven headlong to abandon their conceptions of life, motion and matter? "Isn't it human that in that upheaval men may have carried off each his own cherished prepossession and camped beside it—just as refugees do after an earthquake?"

From the medical standpoint—he was talking to an assembly of doctors—Mr. Kipling emphasizes his moral of the specialization handicap; the failure to "look as high as the stars." We quote: "Is it then arguable that we may still mistake secondary causes for primary ones, and attribute to instant and visible agents of disease unconditioned activities which, in truth, depend on some breath drawn from the motion of the universe—of the entire universe, revolving as one body (or dynamo if you choose) through infinite but unoccupied space? The idea is wildly absurd? Quite true. But what does that matter if any fraction of any idea helps towards mastering even one combination in the great time-locks of life and death? Suppose, then, at some future time, when the bacteriologist and the physicist are for the moment at a standstill, wouldn't it be interesting if they took their problem to the astronomer, and—in modern scientific language, of course—put to him Nicholas Culpepper's curious question: What was the aspect of the heavens when such and such phenomena were observed?"

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 8, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.03	43	48
Nanaimo	.44	44	48
Vancouver	.64	42	48
Kamloops	--	30	40
Barkerville Snow	.40	30	36
Estevan Point	1.40	44	50
Prince Rupert	.18	38	46
Dawson	--	8	10
Seattle	.14	44	52
Portland	--	36	54
San Francisco	--	44	50
Spokane	Trace	28	40
Los Angeles	--	56	76
Penticton	--	28	37
Vernon	--	25	38
Grand Forks	--	18	36
Nelson	--	24	36
Cranbrook	--	14	41
Calgary	--	34	46
Edmonton	--	22	42
Swift Current	--	36	44
Prince Albert	--	24	42
Qu'Appelle	--	36	42
Winnipeg	--	16	42

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southwesterly; unsettled and mild with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—High winds or gales, mostly southwesterly; unsettled and mild with rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	43
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	38

Rain, .03 inch.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.73; wind, E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S.W., 20 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S.E., 24 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.52; wind, N.W., 10 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.58; wind, S.E., 42 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 14 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

HOW MARVELOUS THE HEAVENS

How marvelous the heavens—in unrest!
When singing stars, in playfulness, send showers
Of meteorites, that fill the midnight hours
With trails of fire—to pelt the heaving breast
Of Earth's protective vault, in weird contest;
Flinging afar the fragments from their bowers;
As happy children scatter petaled flowers,
They hurl their jeweled points of light—in jest!

A marvel! that celestial visitant,
From distant Perseus cluster, spaceward bound
In meteoric train, this earth-grain found:
Bewildering our eyes—now vigilant
With wonder! We—of All—so ignorant;
And yet, self-satisfied we can propound
The measure of the spaces, that surround
This dot of dust—and insignificant!

Yet greater marvel! Proud and arrogant,
We lack both faith and reason; will not see
How vast is space; how small a speck are we!
No world—unique! Each star—its habitant!
There are a million million souls, who chant
Their praises of those greater joys, that be,
Beyond our ken; their everlasting glee
Is all unknown to us—injubilant!

Still—marvel of all marvels! We proclaim:
"All space was filled with planets—and their rays—
To serve this world—and Us—with nights and days!"
A billion worlds had died—before we came!
And we, who strive for petty, withering fame,
One narrow path are threading, through the maze
Of other worlds that, too, bask in bright blaze
Of sunshine! Vain our arrogance—our shame!

The same, sure Hand, that guides the falling star;
That sets the farthest planets on their course;
That gives the very elements their force;
Directing all the worlds—or near, or far—
Hath such a tender touch; nor lock, nor bar—
Man-set and fastened, surely, with remorse—
Can keep Him out, if but the heart endorse
How marvelous His Love and Kindness are!

—Kilbee Gordon.

August 12, 1928, at Beacon Hill.

Note and Comment

By R. L. D.

Whenever a learned professor from somewhere or other comes to Victoria and tells an approving audience at a public meeting that Canadians have no national literature worth speaking of and never can hope to have a literature worth speaking of until Canada assumes the status and attains the proportions of a real nation, we consult the late Peter McArthur on the subject. We might consult many other Canadian authors as well as Peter, but Peter is our favorite, and we always give him the preference.

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By way of preference we may say that Mr. McArthur was born on a farm in the township of Ekfrid, Ontario. Like all Canadians when they are young and lusty, Peter was ambitious. Like too many young Canadians, he was ambitious to become a newspaper writer. He attained the summit of his ambitions. Lest we might give offence to the learned professors who draw a very fine line between the mere men of the press and the gentlemen who practice the fine art of literature, we dare not say that Mr. McArthur ever wrote anything that could be classed as literature.

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Like too many other young Canadians who attain success in journalism and other professions, Peter thought the Canadian field of journalism or literature was too narrow to give full scope to his gifts. So he went to the United States. He did very well there. His wares were in demand. He contributed humorous and philosophical articles to some of the leading papers and periodicals. We have heard that he was for a time editor of New York Life.

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Then after he had reached the summit of his ambition and achieved complete success from a merely material point of view, Mr. McArthur seems to have realized that there is more to be desired in life than fame and dollars. Being a poet and a philosopher and a reprehensible sentimentalist, his heart yearned after the old home in Ontario. So he flung aside ambition, returned to Canada, bought the ancestral farm in the township of Ekfrid, and lived in the old homestead until the day of his death. But before he died he wrote a considerable number of essays and sketches that should live at least until the day when Canada becomes too big and too prosperous for her scores of millions of people to be interested in the simple things of rural life.

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Here is a sample of Peter McArthur's philosophy, probably written after he had returned from the United States and settled down to enjoy life in communion with nature and the lower orders of creation after the turmoil and strife encountered in the busy haunts of men:

"As a result of getting tired of work and realizing its futility, I was enabled to strip life of a whole lot of supposed responsibilities and to enjoy myself rationally again. Taking it all in all, the mere matter of living is more important than any of the things to which we can devote our lives. A life devoted to work entirely, no matter what the work may be, or how useful to others, is a life wasted. A human being has some rights, and it seems to me that the chief of these is the right to exercise moderation even in the noblest things. Work is excellent when indulged in moderately. It can be used to enrich life and to make living more worth while. But when life becomes one feverish, unthinking round of toil it is practically ended. A person working in that way is not living at all, even though his work may enable him to accomplish great things and accumulate a fortune. It is the same with study. A moderate amount of knowledge enriches life, but a man can clutter himself up with high class knowledge until he is a nuisance to himself and everyone else. It is the same with either the practice or the appreciation of the fine arts. . . The act of living may yet be recognized as the only great art, the one to which all other arts minister."

"Everybody is out to save the world, when we would be better off if more people were interested in saving the apples and potatoes and vegetables. What we seem to need is more work that is merely man-size. Every kind of work nowadays is being done by an organization of some kind, and the organizations are not working right. We are having too much mob-psychology and too little individual initiative. And all the while the same old sun that lighted our fathers to their work is going over us, counting the hill-tops, one by one. It is a good world we live in if we could only take a day off to realize it."

The Wife—What did you ever do that benefited any fellow man?

Her Husband — I married you, didn't I?

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TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA

Sir,—I take this opportunity of returning my deep thanks to the citizens of Victoria who, by going to the polls on Thursday last, elected me as their representative at Ottawa.

To all those who so loyally supported me and the party I belong to, I am deeply grateful, and fully realize my responsibility and the high honor conferred upon me.

To the citizens who voted against me, I also return thanks; for, by exercising their franchise, they elevated this by-election to a major contest, and showed their interest in the public and national affairs of our country. To my splendid workers, both men and women, in the various wards; to the Women's Conservative Association, to the committee in charge of transportation, and to all others who gave me such splendid support, I most gratefully express my thanks.

To The Colonist newspaper for the very able support it accorded me in the campaign, I return my deep gratitude.

I shall, as the representative of this city, devote my energies for the best interests of this constituency, and I invite the whole-hearted support of the citizens of Victoria towards attaining this end.

D. B. PLUNKETT.

2519 Rock Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1928.

QUESNEL BRIDGE WORK ADVANCES

Two Piers Are in Place and Two Others Are in Hand—Timber for Superstructure on Ground

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Quesnel bridge across the Fraser River. The weather conditions have been favorable so far, and the work has accordingly been pushed forward with all expedition possible. So far ahead is the work that a start is to be made on the placing of the superstructure at the Quesnel side.

The first two of the piers from the Quesnel side are in place, according to information received from the scene of operations. The next pier has been advanced to a stage where the cement is all poured above the watermark. The fourth pier, the last one to be put in in the stream, is now being worked on, and the metal piling used as a cofferdam is believed to be well in place. The driving of the piling within the enclosed section will be carried out, and it is anticipated that if the weather continues at all propitious, the pouring of cement may soon be under way.

The timber for the superstructure is all on the ground. It is all treated with creosote in the effort to prolong the life of the work. With wide spans over which the timber work will be carried, it will be necessary to put in false work in the form of piling to aid in the construction of the spans.

The weather in the North has been favorable. Following a continuation of open conditions, there occurred colder weather with some snow. The latter resulted in the running of slush in the river for a time, but it appears now that this condition has passed, and the situation is favorable for working.

The intention of the Department of Public Works of the Province is to lose as little time as possible in getting the bridge in place, so that the ends of communication may be served without the necessity of maintaining the ferry used hitherto during the Summer.

MANY FOX PELTS SENT FROM HERE

Oregon Fur Farmer Purchases Three Pairs of Island Registered Silver Foxes

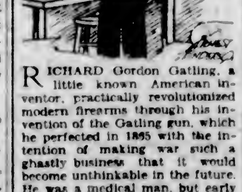
The game office last week issued permits for the shipping of 225 fox pelts by the Gilt Edge Fox Company, Limited. This permit alone means a saving of $337.50 on account of the export tax of $1.50 per pelt raised on the Island being eliminated. A number of smaller permits were issued during the week.

The first returns for the 1928 crop of silver fox skins were received on Friday and proved encouraging to many of the breeders, as this is the first year that any quantity of Vancouver Island skins has appeared on the market.

Mr. R. Hoff, of the Columbia Highway Silver Black Fox Company, of Oregon, on Saturday purchased three pairs of Island registered silver black foxes.

Mr. Hoff said he found it difficult to purchase the quality of stock he wanted elsewhere, as a large number of foxes are pelted rather than kept apart as breeding stock. He expects to return next year to purchase more Island foxes to improve the quality of his animals.

Jots From Science



RICHARD Gordon Gatling, a little known American inventor, practically revolutionized modern firearms through his invention of the Gatling gun, which he perfected in 1865 with the intention of making war such a ghastly business that it would become unthinkable in the future. He was a medical man, but early turned his inventive genius to good account with the perfection of many farm implements. It was the rapid-fire gun, however, to which his name became attached. Yet Gatling hated war.

BANKERS VOICE THEIR BELIEF

IMPERIAL BANK OFFICIALS CONFIDENT OF OPTIMISTIC CONDITIONS

Bank Has Made Great Strides in 1928, Shareholders Are Told in Annual Report

With the net debt of the Dominion decreasing, and annual revenue increasing, there is hope for reduction in taxes, "Than which there can be no greater stimulus to enterprise." Most of our industries show satisfactory results from operations. Very large field crops have been harvested. Life insurance sales and savings deposits are growing. Such conditions form the basis upon which sound optimism is built, and these conditions were explained to the shareholders by the president, vice-president and general manager at the annual meeting, in Toronto, on Wednesday, November 28.

The bank made a great stride forward, total assets increasing by $12,000,000, and it is exceedingly encouraging from a public point of view to note that the increase is on the commercial side of the business, current loans having increased $12,000,000. Deposits are up $9,000,000, of which $6,000,000 is in the savings department. Profits increased $70,000 to the new high record of $1,459,472, and after dividends and other deductions, the directors wrote off bank premises account $500,000, and transferred to reserve fund $500,000.

During the year the bank acquired a site for the future head office, at a cost of approximately $1,000,000, the southeast corner of King and Bay Streets, in Toronto. The general manager intimates that it has been necessary to spend considerable sums of money on bank premises in Toronto and elsewhere in order to meet the growing demand of business, but that this programme of building was now pretty well completed. Both president and general manager referred to the zeal and and loyalty of the staff, which now numbers more than 1,400.

Mr. Howland considers that the St. Lawrence deep waterways development is the most vital question before the public today, and he expressed the hope that the different interests would come to a settlement so that in the common interest of all, the work might begin with the least possible delay.

The following shareholders were elected directors at the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank shareholders: Peleg Howland, Sir James Woods, Sir James Aikins, K.C. (Winnipeg), Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, George C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw and John A. Northway. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Peleg Howland was re-elected president and Sir James Woods, vice-president, for the ensuing year.

TRIFLING CHANGE IS ANTICIPATED

No Expectation of Variation in Ward Two at Recent Federal By-Election Poll

There have been rumors in connection with the counting of the ballots in the election of Thursday, that some confusion occurred which might materially alter the standing of the candidates in Ward Two. There appears to be no foundation for such a report.

The opinion of the returning officer and of Mr. W. C. Moresby, agent for the Conservative candidate, indicates that there is no reason to anticipate any material change. In any event it is more than likely that the possible alteration would not exceed perhaps one in the majority.

The difficulty arose in connection with the closing of the ballot boxes after the count in polling station No. 15 in Ward Two. The deputy returning officer, in making out his statement, did not carry out the instructions to show thereon the state of the poll for that station.

The statements evidently were sealed by him as required in the envelopes reserved for that purpose. He did not, however, enter the figures on the statement intended for the returning officer. The act is clear on the matter, and the returning officer is called upon under such conditions to get his information as to the state of the poll from other sources in order to make up his return. The state of the poll is easily ascertained from those who were acting as scrutineers, and from the returning officer and others.

RESIGNS POST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Arthur G. Smith, chairman of the town planning commission, has tendered his resignation to the City Council in a letter in which he expresses dissatisfaction at the manner in which the civic bridges committee treated the commission in the matter of the proposed Burrard Street bridge.

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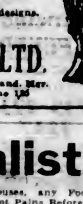

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FUNERAL NOTICE

A meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 40, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Pleasant Street, on Tuesday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. James Bleakie Todd, of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

M. J. LITTLE, P.M., Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Scottish Rite are requested to attend the funeral of the late Illustrious Bro. James Bleakie Todd, to be held in the Masonic Temple, Victoria, B.C., Tuesday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 40, G.R.B.C.

W. M. WALKER, Registrar.

A.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, are requested to meet at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Monday, December 10, at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Hood, which will take place from the Curry & Sons Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Members of brother and sister courts invited to attend.

J. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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PRO PATRIA BRANCH

The Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its next general meeting on Tuesday in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday a dance will take place at 8:30. Members and friends are invited.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

The annual Christmas tree party of the Veterans of France for members' children will be held in the clubrooms on Friday, December 28, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to send the names of their children to the secretary not later than noon on December 26.

The Expenditure Dollar

Fellow Citizens:

I submit the following statement as to how the city revenues are expended. Study it and keep it for reference.

	Cents
Municipal Debt	44.0
General Interest	.8
Schools	17.3
Police	3.7
Library	1.0
Hospitals and Health	2.5
Taxes on Reverted Lands	.8
Total Expenditures Not Controlled by City Council	70.1
Administrative Offices	3.9
Cemetery, Parks, Boulevards	2.8
Fire Department	6.0
Street Lighting	1.8
Market	.1
Charities and Grants	1.8
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	3.3
Garbage Removal and Street Cleaning	2.1
Sewerage	1.4
Waterworks, other than debt	3.6
Publicity Vote and Miscellaneous	1.3
Miscellaneous, Workmen's Compensation Board, Superannuation	1.8
Total Expenditures	100

Thus only 30 cents in each dollar are under direct control of City Council. All the city services are maintained on that 30 cents.

The antidote for error is fact. Get the facts and re-elect

Alderman E. S. Woodward

ROTARIANS TO GREET LEADER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO PAY CLUB OFFICIAL VISIT THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club to Name Officials Tuesday—Mr. W. B. Lanigan Will Address Round Table

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce dining-room, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

MONDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., supper, 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Kumtuks Club, executive meeting, office of secretary, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Usadians Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Mr. John Casper, governor of Rotary District No. 1, will pay an official visit to the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting next Thursday at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. Casper, who resides at Walla Walla, Washington, was elected to the Rotary governorship at the annual Pacific Northwest Rotary conference last April, and assumed office on July 1. Victoria Rotarians plan turning out one hundred per cent strong on Thursday to tender Governor Casper and Mrs. Casper, who will accompany him, a rousing reception.

Mr. Casper will meet the Rotary directors and chairmen of the various committees of the club at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning at the Empress Hotel.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual election of officers at the weekly luncheon session on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The contest for the presidency will be between Mr. Harry Beach and Mr. J. Brooke Stephenson. For the vice-presidency, Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue and Mr. Donald McAdie have been nominated, and the two candidates for district trustee are Mr. C. Elwood Watkins and Mr. Harold M. Diggon. Mr. C. W. Pangman has been re-elected treasurer by acclamation. The Kiwanians will choose their six directors from the following: Messrs. Ellis Brown, Atwell D. King, William A. Luney, Dr. William Russell, G. H. Stevens, William Todd, W. N. Allan, Hugh Leigh, E. H. M. Foot, Norman Haigh, Austin Curtis and Thomas Kelway.

At the Kiwanis meeting, Mr. Walter M. Walker will move a resolution seeking the adoption of certain amendments to the by-laws of the organization.

Mr. W. B. Lanigan, a very fluent and interesting speaker, will talk to The Loyal Knights of the Round Table at their supper meeting tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the Empress Hotel private dining-room on the subject, "Social Service."

MR. H. G. BROWN

The Gyro Club will hear Mr. H. G. Brown, of Montreal, speak on "The Possibilities of the Cold Storage Plant in Victoria," at its weekly luncheon gathering tomorrow at 12:10 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room.

The Kumtuks Club will not hold a regular meeting this week, but a special session of the executive of the club will take place on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m., at the office of the secretary of the club.

Toc H Meeting

Toc H will assemble for a special rehearsal this week at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the last rehearsal for the birthday festival which will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday evening, December 16. It is very important that every member be present.

After the rehearsal the group will, at the invitation of Dean Quainton, adjourn to the deanery for the conclusion of the meeting.

Regimental Orders

11TH M.G. BN., C.M.G.C.

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. C. E. Ball, officer commanding.

26. Appointments, Promotions, and Retirements—Extract from A.P. and R., No. 22, of 1928, as published in Canada Gazette, No. 20, of 1928, and from district order, M.D. No. 11, No. 219, dated November 24, 1928: Canadian Machine Gun Corps, 11th Bn. To be second in command, Major P. Layton, February 2, 1928.

27. Strength—Taken on: The undermentioned, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength as from the dates stated: No. 2 Company—No. 476, Pte. J. M. Majns, June 7, 1928; No. 477, Pte. J. Morrison, June 15, 1928. No. 3 Company—No. 737, Pte. T. S. Jackson, November 23, 1928.

28. Amendment — Part II. order No. 14, dated December 1, 1928, subhead No 24, is hereby, in so far as it affects the undernoted other ranks, amended to reda: Taken on strength—No. 720, Pte. E. Wren, September 26, 1927; No. 721, Pte. C. J. Christie, September 30, 1927; No. 722, Pte. W. James, September 30, 1927.

R. H. W. CLOWES, Captain.

H.T. COY., 11TH D.T., C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 8.15 pm. Dress: Drill order. Squad drill, lecture.

Pay sheets will be signed on this parade. All ranks must attend for this purpose.

(Signed) HUGH ALLAN, Captain, Officer commanding H.T. Company, 11th D.T., C.A.S.C.

No. 1 CO., 11TH M.G. BN., C.M.G.C.

The company will parade at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, 1928. Dress: Drill order. The annual inspection and muster parade will take place on Tuesday, December 18, 1928, and it is therefore imperative that all ranks attend.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major.

Noted General Passes Eighty-Fifth Birthday

MAJ.-GEN. SIR WILLIAM OTTER

Celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday recently. He is capping an active career with health in his old age and is receiving the congratulations of hundreds of friends throughout the Dominion. He is one of the best-known veterans of the Northwest Rebellion.

MOUNT CLAY IS DUE NEXT JUNE

OCEAN-GOING STEAMSHIP TO BE PLACED IN CALIFORNIA RUN FROM HERE

Pacific Steamship Company to Fit Up Liner in East at Cost of $1,000,000

To augment the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet plying between Victoria, Seattle and California ports, the liner Mount Clay has been purchased and will be refitted at Baltimore at a cost of over $1,000,000, according to word received by Mr. W. M. Allan, Pacific Steamship Company agent here.

The new vessel for the Pacific will be routed into the regular coastwise passenger and freight service some time in June, 1929, it is understood, thus adding a sixteen-knot ship with accommodations for 400 first class passengers to the efficient fleet now in the trade.

A former unit of the North German Lloyd Line, the vessel is well known on the Pacific. In 1914 she was in Chinese waters as the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and when the war broke out was fitted with guns to commence a raiding career along the Atlantic Coast. She was chased into Newport News, Virginia, in 1915 by a British cruiser.

During her raiding career she replenished her bunkers at sea by the simple means of holding up merchantmen and transferring the necessary fuel.

After the entry of the United States into the war the vessel was commandeered and used as a navy transport, being renamed the De Kalb. At the conclusion of the war the vessel was laid up until 1920, when she entered service between Hamburg and New York under the flag of the United American Line. She was subsequently laid up at Sparrow Point, Maryland, until purchased by Mr. H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company.

The Mount Clay is of 8,170 tons gross and 4,706 tons net. She is 488.3 feet long, 55.7 feet in beam and 32.1 feet deep. She was built in 1904 by the Vulcan Works at Stettin, Germany.

It is understood that either the Ruth or the Emma Alexander, now in the California route, will be replaced by the Mount Clay, and that she will be renamed after one of the Alexander family.

City Police Court

Pleading guilty to driving his automobile to the common danger in the Dardanelles on Fort Street, near St. Charles Street, on December 1, Gabriel A. Luyat was fined $20 yesterday in the city police court by Magistrate George Jay. Chief of Police John Fry outlined the circumstances to the court.

The charge of vagrancy against Roderick Norman Simpson was withdrawn.

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MRS. MICHAEL HARE CALLED BY DEATH

There passed away at her residence, 577 John Street, on December 8, Honora, beloved wife of Captain Michael Hare, aged seventy-nine years. She was born in Clonderlaw, Parish of Kilmurray, McMahon, County Clare, Ireland, and was a well-known resident of Victoria for the past forty years or so. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, one daughter Maymie. The deceased was a faithful member of St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral. The funeral will take place from the above residence on Tuesday morning at 8:50 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Long-Time Resident Of Victoria Passes

The death took place yesterday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of James Bleakie Todd, aged seventy-one years. He was born in Campbellford, Ontario, and was a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, residing at 1988 Ernest Avenue. Mr. Todd is survived by his widow; one son, Harold James, and two daughters, Dorothy Jean and Kathleen Ella Todd, at home. Dorothy Jean is at present in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. One brother is in Manitoba and two sisters in Ontario. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Canadian Order of Foresters of Winnipeg, where he was employed in the fire department for many years, and for three years was district fire chief. He was also a member of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, No. 49, of this city, under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Obituary

DEFTY—The funeral of the late Emmanuel Defty took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. W. Leighton conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung, Major Watts presiding at the organ. Among the many friends present were President T. Jones, Captain Money, H. Callow and A. Dobson, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, also Mrs. Chambers and S. T. McPherson, representing the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Clear, G. Wilson and E. Leister, from the Army and Navy Veterans, and J. Kean, R. Yeadon and F. Martin, from the New Method Laundry, the late Mr. Defty being on the laundry staff for some considerable time.

McKECHNIE—There passed away on Friday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Margaret McKechnie, aged seventy-four years, wife of Malcolm McKechnie, of 2279 Dalhousie Street. The late Mrs. McKechnie was born in Scotland and had resided in the province for twenty-one years. She is mourned by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. N. McLean and Miss Margaret McKechnie, of Victoria, and four sons, Peter and Frank, of Victoria; Neil and David, in the United States; one sister in Glasgow, and two brothers in South Africa. The funeral will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WING—Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel today at 2 p.m. over Wing Jam Yow, Chinese barber. He was born in Canton, and leaves a widow and son in China. Interment will be made at the Chinese Cemetery.

JESSE—There passed away at 575 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., on December 6, Walter Hamilton Jesse, aged fifty-seven years, born in San Francisco, Cal. The remains arrived on yesterday morning's boat and are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLAY—The remains of the late Mrs. Lillian Hilda Clay were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock, Dr. Clem Davies officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me." Numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. G. Smith, H. R. Cooper, A. J. Anderson, H. Cooper, R. Cross and J. C. Petticrew.

ALLAN—The funeral of the late John Gebbie Allan took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock, proceeding to Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, where service was conducted at 1:45 by Mr. Peter Smart, assisted by Mr. B. Sutherland. The hymns sung were "O Christ He Is the Foundation" and "The Lord of Glory," and at the graveside, "Forever With the Lord" was sung. Among the large number of friends attending were a delegation from the Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., also a representation from the aldermanic board, and many civic employees. A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. J. Woodward, J. Lefevre, H. E. Munday, T. S. Moffat, W. C. Petticrew and J. Clements. The remains were laid in their last resting place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TWO ARE GASSED

MIDLAND, Ont., Dec. 8.—Becoming alarmed when the house remained closed all day, neighbors last night forced their way into the home of Mrs. Alexander Gray to find the woman lying on the floor dead and her daughter, Helena, overcome by coal gas. Hopes are held out for the recovery of Helena.

MR. N. YARROW ON WAY HOME

HAS BEEN STUDYING MANUFACTURE OF AEROPLANES IN OLD COUNTRY

Tour May Possibly Lead to Establishment of Factory in Victoria

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8.—Convinced that there is a wonderful future for aviation in Canada, and with an eye to keeping in touch with this field of enterprise, Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, B.C., following a short trip to Great Britain for the purpose of studying aviation matters there, arrived here today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Yarrow and Miss D. W. Harper and was en route to his home in Victoria.

Mr. Yarrow was very enthusiastic in regard to the development of aviation in this country, voicing the opinion of others who think the future of this industry lies here. While not saying that he intended to take up the manufacture of airplanes in Canada, indications were that he had this in view and he appeared more interested in this branch of industry than in shipbuilding.

Speaking of shipbuilding, Mr. Yarrows said that the builders on the Clyde were fairly busy, but not making a great deal of money, as competition was very keen, and it appeared a case of the survival of the fittest. Many builders preferred to keep their plants in operation and hold their organizations even at a loss rather than shut down. He said that the Canadian Pacific Railway, with its orders for new ships, had helped matters considerably on the Clyde. Mr. Yarrow is a son of Sir Alfred Yarrow, the famous Clyde shipbuilder.

PRESS MATTER OF BUSINESS ONLY

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—"I am not at all sure that the press is not too much talked about," declared Lord Buckmaster at a dinner of the Authors' Club. "Personally, I get very tired of the interminable alternation between adulation and objurgation of the press. People are always speaking of its immortal function being to secure the elevation of the human race. I regard that as pure nonsense. It is a business concern. Whoever talks about the immortal purpose of a stockbroker being to elevate the moral qualities of his fellow creatures, or even that being the purpose of a lawyer?

"Although some of us may wince when we find the innermost, the most sacred sanctuaries of life invaded by people who desire to make public the thing you above all others seek to have concealed, when you shrink from seeing the grief of a bereaved woman, the agony of a man on the way to the gallows, or the sufferings of people in a railway accident being laid bare to the world, I would beg you all to remember that has nothing whatever to do with the press.

"It has to do with ourselves, and if you want to have it stopped, the proper way is to educate the people so that they will refuse to purchase the papers that contain that news. I have no sympathy whatever with the people who talk about the high mission of what is nothing but a business enterprise, which, upon the whole, is conducted as all English businesses are, fairly and squarely.

"I have generally found that criticism of the press divides itself into two heads. There is the man about whom some flattering and wholly unwarranted remark has been made in the newspapers. He talks about what a splendid institution the press is. Then there is the man who thinks that he has really said something that is worth repeating. He is deceiving himself and the truth is not in him. But he thinks so, and next morning when he finds there is no reference to him in in the press, he says there is a conspiracy of silence in which the whole press are engaged."

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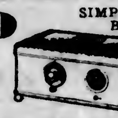

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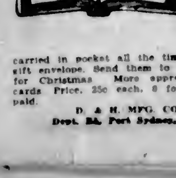

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Fighting Heavy

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Sunday Times will say that the Afghan legation here has received word 300 rebels were killed and 200 others captured when troops led by King Amanulla fought the Shinwari tribe, near Jalalabad. The Shinwari were reported to have petitioned for peace, and it was said that parleys were proceeding.

JOSEPH SMITH SUCCEEDS IN COURT APPEAL

Judge Lampman Reverses Convicition by Magistrate Jay on Charge of Shouting at Passengers

FINE IMPOSED OF $25 IS QUASHED

The appeal taken by Joseph Smith, attendant for the Gray Line sightseeing tallyhos, in the County Court from the conviction and imposition of a $25 fine upon him by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court on a charge of unlawfully shouting at passengers on an incoming steamer from a point in the vicinity of the C.P.R. docks, has been allowed by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman, in a judgment handed down yesterday. Costs against the city were fixed at $25 and disbursements.

In announcing his decision, Judge Lampman held that Section 51 of the Streets Traffic and Regulations By-Law, 1926, of the city of Victoria, was an enlargement of the statute in that it provided that no one shall solicit "in the vicinity of the steamboat landing," whereas the statute dealt only with soliciting "in" or "at" steamboat landings.

Mr. C. K. Courtney and Mr. F. C. Elliott were counsel for Smith at the hearing of the charge in the police court, and in the appeal proceedings before Judge Lampman in the County Court.

Angus Chilton and Sidney Sangster were arraigned some time ago in the city police court on similar charges. Owing to the fact that the Smith case was appealed, and the evidence against Chilton and Sangster was similar to that given against Smith, their cases have been remanded from week to week, awaiting the disposal of the Smith appeal.

It is likely that the charges against Chilton and Sangster will be either withdrawn or dismissed this week in the police court, in view of the magistrate's conviction of Smith having been reversed.

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Passengers availing themselves of Home Visitors' Excursion Fares to Duluth, Chicago, etc., will find this service convenient.

Reservations arranged, tickets issued and baggage checked through from Victoria. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street; telephone 1242.

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Special Service for Christmas Sailings

Canadian National Railways will operate special through sleeping cars to ship's side in connection with Christmas sailings from Halifax to Europe. This will offer intending passengers convenient connections through from Pacific Coast.

For full details apply City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street. Telephone 1242.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

EXCURSION FARES

Special rates of a fare and one-third for the round trip from all rail points in British Columbia have been arranged to points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the United States, and tickets will be on sale December 17, 19 and 20, good to return until February 28, 1929.

Tickets issued and baggage checked through from Victoria. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street. Telephone 1242.

Rhodes Scholar From New Brunswick

MR. JOHN D. BABBITT

University of New Brunswick senior, who has been chosen as New Brunswick's Rhodes scholar for 1929 and will go to Oxford next October. Mr. Babbitt is regarded as an ideal Rhodes scholar, being proficient in his scholastic attainments as well as athletics.

Purse Stolen: Bandit Clubs Carrier Boy

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. F. Cunliffe, of 638 Milton Street, reported to the police this evening that while passing the corner of Victoria Road and Roberts Street she was accosted by two men and her purse, containing $38, snatched. The robbers effected their escape.

Mr. John Green, of 48 Strickland Street, reported to the police that his fifteen-year-old son, Harold, while in the alleyway near his house was struck a blow on the head. When he recovered consciousness nearly two hours later, the boy ascertained that $10, which he had received in collections in connection with his paper route, had been removed from his clothing.

LOCAL RADIO CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON INDIAN EMPIRE

At the meeting of the Victoria Radio Club an illustrated lecture on India was given by Mr. R. Chave. There were well over two hundred slides shown, and each one depicted what an amazing country India is. The workmanship and materials used in the construction of the various buildings is amazing, the most wonderful inlaid work and carvings being present and the quantities of gold, silver and jewels used in the settings.

One point brought up at the meeting was a letter from the radio telegraph branch of the reallocation of wave lengths in the United States and how the Canadian stations are affected by it. The only way the Government can check up on the change of wave lengths is for all who are interested to write to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, radio-telegraph branch, Victoria, letting officials know how the stations are being received, or if there is any interference noted.

Mistress (to cook who is leaving)—Well, Linda, I hope the man you're marrying is a worthy one.

Cook—He ain't of the best, ma'am, but I'll make him do for a bit.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour, vital strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of

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City & District

Prairie People Coming—There are a number of prairie residents arriving for the Winter season, and the local prairie club is entertaining them, the president reports.

Passenger Managers Coming—Mr. C. B. Foster, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, and Mr. C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg, have reached Vancouver on a periodical inspection. They are expected here tomorrow on a brief visit.

Man Arrested—Thomas Smith was detained in Nanaimo early yesterday morning, just prior to the departure of the Vancouver steamer, at the request of the Oak Bay police. The city police took the man into custody later and he will appear in the Oak Bay court on a statutory charge. The accused, when arrested, denied any offence.

Local Poultry Success—Among the prize winners at the Vancouver Provincial show held last week was Mr. J. Sarsiat, who won many prizes and specials with his fancy varieties, winning most points in the poultry section of the show, also most points in the outside Section 3 and 3A, also best pen outside Section 3 and 3A, best female in show, and best parti-color in show.

"PIRATES" CLOSES FIRST OPERA WEEK

D'Oyly Carte Company Given Reception Last Night in Gilbert-Sullivan Works

Enthusiastic appreciation, which was also in the nature of a farewell to two of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas which the D'Oyly Carte Company have included in their repertoire on their present visit to Victoria, was expressed by the audience which went to the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening for the fourth and final performance of "Trial by Jury" and "Pirates of Penzance." In their plaudits last night the audience gave emphasis to their greeting of Mr. Henry A. Lytton, the great old star whose popularity is greater than ever despite his forty years' connection with these operas. His singing and acting alike show the superb craftsmanship, the polished and natural assurance of one trained in the great old school of experience and endowed with unusual native humor, perception, and sense of the stage.

The story of "The Pirates of Penzance" shows the characteristic Gilbertian fertility of imagination, and Sullivan's music gives deliciously tuneful form to the witty lines. The beauty of the songs and concerted pieces in the opera shows fanciful and humorous gift which harmonizes aptly with the whimsical rhymes, paradoxical quips, and laughable nonsense of the librettist.

The casting all through was admirable, placing Mr. Henry Lytton in the role of Major-General Stanley; Darrel Fancourt as the "Pirate King"; Joseph Griffin as his lieutenant, "Samuel"; Charles Goulding as "Frederick," and Sydney Granville as "Sergeant of Police." General Stanley's daughters were impersonated by Blossom Gelsthorpe (Mabel), Pauline Wooten, Beatrice Elburne, and Murielle Baron.

The company will remain at the Royal all this week, with a new slate of Gilbert and Sullivan works.

—London Opinion.

"Say, guv'nor, do you mind dividing this up fair and square between me an' 'Erbert?"

NARCOTICS SEIZURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Federal authorities investigating a narcotic syndicate financed by the late Arnold Rothstein today had in their possession $2,000,000 worth of confiscated narcotics. Discovery of two trunks in a hotel where they had been checked for shipment inland, resulted from a perusal of papers found among the slain gambler's effects.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Special round trip rates from all points in British Columbia, including Kettle Valley and E. & N. Railways, have been arranged to points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and United States. Tickets will be on sale November 24, December 17, 19 and 20, good to return until February 28, 1929. Full particulars may be obtained at any Canadian Pacific Railway office.

MR. J. A. PEARCE IS PRESIDENT

VICTORIA CENTRE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Prof. Daniel Buchanan, of B.C. University, Vancouver, Honorary President

Mr. J. A. Pearce was re-elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society at the annual meeting held a few days ago. The counting of the ballots was concluded last evening, and showed the results of the election to be as follows:

Honorary president, Professor Daniel Buchanan, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; president, Mr. J. A. Pearce, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria; first vice-president, Dr. C. S. Beals, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria; second vice-president, Dr. G. M. Shrum, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, Professor W. Gage, Victoria College, Victoria.

The council is as follows: Mr. G. A. Bucklin, Victoria; Mr. T. W. Bridge, Victoria; Rev. J. Goodfellow, Princeton; Mr. J. P. Hibben, Victoria, and Mr. P. H. Hughes, Victoria.

Past presidents: Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.S.; Mr. F. Napier Denison, Mr. W. S. Drewry, Mr. J. E. Umbach, Mr. W. E. Harper, Mr. J. Duff, and Professor H. Elliott.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, of which the Victoria society with a membership of 100 is a branch, is a nation-wide organization, with centres in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London (Ont.), and Winnipeg and Victoria. The headquarters are at Toronto, where the society was organized in 1890, growing out of the Toronto Astronomical Club, founded in 1868. The library of the society, 198 College Street, Toronto, contains many thousand valuable books on astronomy, astrophysics and allied subjects. Professor C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, is the editor of the society's publication, The Monthly Journal and Yearly Handbook, which is forwarded free to all members. About 800 members, mostly amateurs, are scattered across the Dominion, and great satisfaction is expressed in the growth in the local section during the last year or two. Dr. J. S. Plaskett is honorary president, and Mr. W. E. Harper, president.

The next meeting of the local centre will take place on January 15, when Mr. W. E. Harper will give an illustrated lecture on "New Observatories."

Runaway War Horse Rouses Lloyd George

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 8 (British United Press).—Chaotic international relations are leading the world towards war, "not because anyone wants it, but because nobody has the courage to stop the runaway horse of the war chariot," David Lloyd George, Britain's war premier, said in a speech here today.

Lloyd George's address opened the Liberal party's campaign to promote world peace. The fiery little Welshman questioned the effectiveness of the Kellogg Treaty.

"What more is needed?" he asked, "but to sing the hallelujah chorus and go on building our new Jerusalem in England, free and unfettered. That is how it is intended to be, but that is not how it is.

"Since we signed the Kellogg pact, armaments are steadily increasing. Kellogg says, 'Thou shalt not kill,' and at the same time, 'fill your waist belt with knives and pistols so as to be ready to kill.'

QUESTIONS SECRECY

"Why should there be all this hush and whisper? Don't say anything in case it might make it worse? In 1922 we were able to discuss relations between the United States and England, but now we can't do it.

"We must face the reality of it, because it was not faced in 1914 when we had the greatest war on earth. As things are now, the world is heading straight for war. Unless the nations are prepared to accept soon and wholeheartedly, good faith and peaceable means for settling disputes, God alone can save us from a calamity more terrible than has ever been seen.

"We are heading for war, not because anyone wants it, but because nobody has the courage to stop the runaway horse of the war chariot. Mankind has often lacked bread, but it has never lacked quarrels.

"The vanquished nations of the last war were naturally sore, and it would have been wisdom on the part of the conquerors to have done everything in their power to let the sore heal."

A MILITARISTIC BENT

Lloyd George then told his audience of the militaristic bent, as he saw its evidence among the powers.

"Gigantic preparations for defence, that were made before 1914, made war, and they will make it again," he continued.

"We must re-establish terms of good will with the United States. Without that disarmament is impossible. With it, disarmament would be irresistible."

Lloyd George said France now has four times as many rifles and three times as many machine guns as Germany had when the last war began.

"The pact for disarmament is not a pact—it is a conspiracy," he said. "Neither the Locarno nor Kellogg pacts will be of the slightest use unless we observe the letter of the covenant which binds us to reduce armament to the lowest point compatible with security."

LIQUOR BOARD RIGHTS

REGINA, Dec. 8.—For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, the Saskatchewan Liquor Board reports a profit of $2,443,890. In the annual report total sales are given as $11,708,000. During the year the value of beer sold totaled nearly $5,000,000.

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Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver a lecture tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Forum Hall on "Some Factors of Insanity."

Women's Work and Institute Activities

Women's Clubs and Societies

Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The North Saanich Allies Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Goddard, "Sea Point," Sidney, on Thursday afternoon. The regent occupied the chair and opened the meeting at which there was a large attendance of members. A letter from Miss Stone, of the Mill Bay Solarium, was read, and it was decided that the Chapter purchase wool, and several of the members offered to knit vests and sweaters for the children there. Plans for the holding of an entertainment were discussed, and several suggestions presented. The date was arranged for some time early in the new year, and full details will be announced later. Mrs. Rankin, Jr., was appointed to be in charge of the Christmas hamper. A new member to the chapter was proposed. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Goddard.

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Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, held its quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. Swan, worthy president, presiding. Favorable reports from various committees were read and applications for membership, the chief business of the evening being election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Coldwell, worthy president; Mrs. Fieldhouse, worthy vice-president; Mrs. F. G. Bridges, worthy secretary; Mrs. Jacklin, treasurer; Mrs. Baker, chaplain; Mrs. Gorton, first guide; Mrs. Rose, second guide; Mrs. Warr, third guide; Mrs. Woolston, fourth guide; Mrs. Shingleton, inner guard; Mrs. Adams, outer guard; Mrs. L. Bridges, pianist; Dr. Bechtel, physician; auditors, Mesdames S. Smith, Watson, Z. Coldwell; trustees, Mrs. Hatcher, D.D., G.P., and Mrs. Temple; captain, Mrs. Elesmore; escorts, Mrs. Z. Coldwell and Mrs. Bennett; scrutineers, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Warder. The next meeting will be held on December 20. After the meeting, a novelty dance, convened by Mrs. Z. Coldwell, and card game by Mrs. Adams. The next choir practice is to be held at the home of Mrs. Dwyer, 727 Broughton Street. At the closing prayer one minute's silence was observed for the King.

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Wilkinson Road Bible Class

The Ladies' Bible Class, of Wilkinson Road United Church, held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Ireland, Glyn Road, on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members present. It was decided that Christmas remembrances be sent to absent members of the class. The election of officers for the coming year was then held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. George Jones; vice-president, Miss Barker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Whitehead; teacher, Mrs. Walter Allison; assistant teacher, Mrs. P. Gaunson; second assistant teacher, Mrs. W. P. McHaffie. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour was spent.

R. Burns McMicking Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Elsie Jenkins, Chamberlain Street, Oak Bay. During the evening money was voted to the I.O.D.E. Christmas hampers Fund, to the Child Welfare Society and to the Kingston Street School, the school in which this chapter is interested. It was decided to hold a big silver tea and bazaar early in the Spring, at which a "hope chest," filled by the members of the chapter, will be raffled. After all business was discussed, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting and nomination of officer for the new year will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at the home of Miss Dorothy Peden, 651 Trutch Street.

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Daughters of St. George

The regular meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 was held on Friday evening, the worthy president, Sister Carter, presiding. After the regular business the following officers were installed: Worthy past president, Mrs. Carter; worthy president, Mrs. Jane; worthy vice-president, Mrs. Burkman, Jr.; worthy financial secretary, Mrs. Skelland; worthy recording secretary, Mrs. Huckin; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Reeve; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Graham; worthy first conductor, Mrs. Christy; worthy second conductor, Mrs. Herring; worthy inside guard, Mrs. Mottershead; worthy outer guard, Mrs. Beadle; trustees, Mesdames M. Latham, Burke and Massick; pianist, Mrs. Cooper. At the close of proceedings the D.D.S.P. was presented with a bouquet and refreshments were served by the committee.

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St. Michael's, Royal Oak, W.A.

St. Michael's W.A. held its first annual meeting since the reorganization on Tuesday, when all last year's officers were returned by acclamation. Very good reports were given by the various secretaries, showing steady progress has been made through the year. The junior branch has just been started, and it is hoped soon there will be a girls' and Little Helpers' branch.

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Ladysmith Auxiliary

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. E. Heyes, a large number was in attendance. Mrs. Mawson was re-elected as president, and Mrs. J. McDonald as vice-president. During the past year the hospital has been greatly assisted by the efforts of the organization.

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St. John's, Colwood, W.A.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday next, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch, will hold its monthly meeting in the clubrooms, Courtenay Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Navy League Chapter

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Thursday afternoon and all members are requested to attend as special matters of importance are to be discussed.

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Rebekah Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will hold a benefit dance and card party in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday at Municipal headquarters, Union Building, at 8 p.m.

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Jubilee Alumnae

The Alumnae Association of the Jubilee Hospital will hold its quarterly meeting tomorrow at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, at 8 p.m.

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Harvey-Boggs Chapter

A meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the I.O.D.E. headquarters.

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King's Daughters

The Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Dorrell, 110 Eberts Street, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

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Esquimalt Chapter

The Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow afternoon at Municipal headquarters.

Notable in Art World

FOUR members of the committee of the Royal Canadian Academy which opened in the Art Gallery, Toronto, recently, appear above. From left to right they are F. S. Challoner, of Toronto; Maurice Cullen, of Montreal; C. W. Jeffreys, of Toronto, and E. Dyonnet, of Montreal, all painters.

University Extension Lecture on Thursday

The extent of the development of machinery during the past few decades, and the influence of this development on every-day life will be the theme of the lecture on "The Modern Machine and Modern Society," which Prof. S. E. Beckett will deliver to the members of the University Extension Association at 8.15 p.m. next Thursday at the Girls' Central School. The meeting is open to all interested in the subject, and a cordial invitation to be present is extended.

The cinema magnate had just insured his theatre against fire. As he signed his name, he turned to the insurance agent and asked:

"What would I get if my theatre was to burn down tomorrow?'

"Oh, I should say about ten years," replied the insurance man, nonchalantly.

Grateful Patient Sends Thanks to Nursing Director

ONE who signs himself "Your Grateful Patient" has written the following letter to Miss Mitchell, director of nursing at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, since returning to his home after a period of illness in the institution:

"I tender you my sincere thanks and to those dear nurses you have under your charge, for the care and kindness which was shown me during my brief stay in the hospital, especially thanking those nurses who personally attended to my case. May God bless you all in your work of labor and love to those poor creatures that are not able to help themselves."

Seamen's Institute Helps Many Sailors

Proof of the usefulness and definite need of such an institution as the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute is found in the November figures of the Ladies' Guild, showing that 378 men and sixty apprentice boys have made use of the privileges of the institute during the past month.

The statement was given in the course of reports read at the December meeting of the Guild here, on Thursday, when the principal work consisted of the packing of boxes for the lighthouses. The meeting also discussed arrangements for the annual Christmas dinner to be held at the Institute, and matters of relief work were provided for as well as the special Christmas hospital visiting. The Guild voted a sum for Christmas cheer for veteran seamen in whom they take a special interest.

A hearty unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, for their successful convenership of the tea held in the Institute in honor of Admiral Bruen and Captain Barker last month. Mrs. Alice Thomson, the president, was in the chair.

"Mrs. Pat" Campbell Still Great Actress

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—"Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who is now more than sixty years of age, is still a great actress," says E. A. Baughan, well-known dramatic critic, who declares that younger people who do not believe that the acting of the part deserved all the praise that has been given it, should see Mrs. Patrick Campbell in Ibsen's "John Gabriel Borkman" at the "Q" Theatre, London. He says:

"Her Ella Reutheim, a part originally played by Elizabeth Robins over thirty years ago, when Genevieve Ward, Martin Harvey, James Welch and Lady Beerbohm Tree were also in the cast, should show the younger generation what acting is. Her scene with Borkman when she accuses him of having killed the love-life within her—the mysterious sin for which there is no forgiveness—thrilled me by its intense spiritual reality.

"That always was the secret of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. She could express all that is happening within the mind and heart of a character. She does it mainly by her wonderful voice—wonderful in the sense that it expresses every shade of feeling."

INSTITUTE ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Victoria W.I. Reports, Read at Annual Meeting, Show Numerous Activities

From five new directors elected by the Victoria Women's Institute at its annual meeting in its rooms at the Union Building on Friday a president will be selected. The five directors are Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. J. Wilkinson. Mrs. William Peden, the retiring president, presided. Reports given at the meeting covered a big field of activities, also testyfying to much splendid work done during the year. The retiring secretary, Mrs. F. Campbell, reported under the heading of public health, that ten concerts, convened by Mrs. Brown, had been given in the T.B. ward at the Jubilee Hospital, a committee convened by Mrs. Laird serving refreshments on each occasion. Other activities reported were the supply of Christmas cheer for T.B. patients, the donation of a cot to the new wing of the hospital; nightgowns supplied for the small patients at the Solarium, and comforts to sick members of the institute. Demonstrations and speakers had supplied interest at the several meetings of the institute, which had helped with numerous philanthropic and benevolent works. Donations had been sent to the V.O.N., the Othoa Scott maintenance fund, the children's endowment table at the Jubilee Hospital, and the Institute potato fund. Two book showers and a clothing shower had been held during the year, the proceeds being sent to isolated institutes.

The retiring president, Mrs. Peden, also reviewed the year's work, and paid tribute to the directors who had given her such splendid support. Special thanks were expressed to the secretary and treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed revenue amounting to $1,647.88 during the twelve-month period. Expenditures totaled $1,506.75, this including $852.20 collected on the tag day held on behalf of the Solarium.

The meeting passed a resolution of confidence in the superintendent, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, with this being coupled an expression of appreciation of her fine work for the institute interests.

Sketch Club Meet

The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Harper, Gonzales Hill. This will be the last meeting until after the new year; the club will assemble again on January 7 in the clubrooms, Union Building.

Local Council to Meet Tomorrow

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, in the Campbell Building. Important questions will be up for discussion, and Mr. Tanner will address the meeting.

Orphans' Home Annual Meeting

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 4:30 p.m., at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the society. Managers' meeting will follow annual meeting.

J. A. SAYWARD, President.
R. HAYWARD, Secretary.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Boldness of Buster Bear

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster was growing more crafty every day. For a whole week he kept away from that part of the forest which was around the farm where he had stolen the pig and where later he had been shot at and hit. The wound was only skin deep and had healed. It didn't bother Buster at all. But Buster kept the memory of it and he intended to run no risk of being hit by another bullet. At the end of a week, Buster went back. He made his home under the big windfall where he had slept before.

Now, it makes little difference to Buster Bear whether it be night or day. He sleeps when he feels sleepy, and at other times wanders about looking for something to eat. Every time he had visited the pig pen, it had been in the darkness of night or just before the break of day. Buster was thinking of this.

"If that man with the terrible gun is waiting for me, it will be after dark," thought Buster. "I believe the safest time would be to visit that pig pen in broad daylight. No one would expect me to do that. I would give them all a surprise."

So Buster began spending considerable time along the edge of the woods, spying on the farmer and the things going on about the farm. What he saw satisfied him that if he were to try for another pig, the time to do it would be in full daylight. You see, that farmer was working in different parts of the farm during the day. It hadn't entered his head that a bear would be bold enough to do such a thing.

So it was that one morning Buster Bear, watching from the woods, saw the farmer drive over to his cornfield, where the corn was standing in shocks. He had gone to bring a load of it up to the barn. Buster waited until the farmer was busy putting the corn in the wagon. Then he shuffled out from the woods and, keeping the barn between him and the farmer, he made straight for that pig pen at the back of the barn. He couldn't see the farmer, but he knew where the farmer was. He knew also that the farmer couldn't see him and didn't know where he was. So he boldly shuffled along straight over to the pig pen and climbed over into it.

There was a great squealing then! Yes, sir, there was a great squealing then! Buster wasted no time. He knew that that farmer would hear that squealing. He seized a pig, climbed back over the side of the pen and carried the pig away with him. He hurried. Yes, indeed, he hurried. Straight for the woods he made. He heard the slamming of the house door. He heard the yell of the farmer in the distance, who had guessed that something was wrong with his pigs. Buster didn't stop to look back. His boldness had won him another pig and getting that pig to where he could safely stop to eat it was the one thing he was thinking about.

So Buster began spending considerable time along the edge of the woods

Meanwhile, the farmer's wife had rushed out to see what was wrong with the pigs. She to see Buster Bear disappearing in the woods. A moment or two later, the farmer himself came running up.

"I thought as much!" said he, when he was told of what his wife had seen. That bear has got to be killed. When a bear will come in broad daylight and steal a pig, something has got to be done about it. I had thought that he had left these parts, but now I know he won't leave as long as there are any pigs left. He'll have to be hunted until we get him or drive him away so far that he'll never come back."

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But sometimes I wish—how can I say it? He wants so much to please me—only, like other men, he's just a bit unseeing.

To him I'm still the girl he married. Young and strong and radiant with health. He doesn't know—no one but the woman who cares for a home can know—how much of that youth and strength and health can slip from one under the burden of cleaning duties just a little heavier than they need be.

Yet how can I suggest the gift I really want? He would only laugh at me. Tell me that Christmas is no time for such a sensible purchase. That I must have something for *myself*.

If only he could see that what I want *is* for myself. More for myself than any pretty trinket. That it means the very preservation of those things about which he cares so much. My youth. Freshness. That sparkle which is unwearied health.

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Hostesses at Tea

The Misses Helen and Phyllis Fowler entertained at a most enjoyable tea party yesterday afternoon at their home on Rockland Avenue. Bronze chrysanthemums made an attractive table decoration and the following guests were invited: Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. Roy Beech, Mrs. Cecil Davy, Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mrs. F. Punnett, Misses Madge Wolfenden, Yoder Pemberton, Helen and Betty Streatfeild, Doris, Jean and Athalie Gibson, Marjorie and Florence Oates, Noreen and Eileen Smyly, Elizabeth and Maidie Innes, Betty Phillips, Beryl Nelson, Marion Bullock-Webster, Phyllis Barton, Enid Margaret MacLean, Helen Lyons, Vivien Matson, Mary Langley, Jean Donald, Jean McIntosh, Ena Short, Kathleen Ross, Vivien Lamb, Helen Laundy, Catherine Fraser, Dorothy Crump, Iris Wilcox, Janet Lang, Sybil Fraser, Rachel Madden, Joyce Billings, M. Green, Ann Sherwood, Hope Hodges, M. Atkins and Joan Heriot.

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Armadale Tennis Dance

The annual dance of the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club was held on Friday evening, the affair proving the outstanding success of the club's social activities. About one hundred and twenty guests were present and the hall was most beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Mrs. Tildesley and Mrs. Gann were responsible for the decorations and for the supper arrangements, while Messrs. T. Tye, B. Girdwood and Arthur Partridge were included in the committee. A three-piece orchestra played an excellent programme of music. During the evening Mr. J. V. Fisher, vice-president of the club, in the absence of the president, Mr. C. Swayne, presented the prizes won during the season. These were awarded as follows: Ladies' doubles, Mrs. Aste and Miss Topp; men's doubles, Messrs. Kelly Heming and J. Bird; mixed doubles, Miss Topp and Mr. C. Swayne; consolation, Mrs. Aste and Mr. A. McLean.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. MacLoud entertained at her home on Harriet Road on the occasion of her daughter's birthday, also with a linen shower in honor of Miss Sarah Ellis, a bride-elect, whose wedding takes place to Mr. Donald MacLoud on January 1. The many beautiful and useful gifts came to her as express baggage, in unwrapping which Miss Ellis found a handsome cedar chest, a gift of her future father-in-law. After the many beautiful gifts had been admired, the guests enjoyed supper. The guests included Miss Sarah Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. C. Ellis, Mrs. A. Broadfoot, Mrs. Yeamans, Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. E. Ruttan, Mrs. White, Mrs. V. Ahlers, Mrs. W. Coward, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. MacLoud, and Misses D. Ellis, A. Kershaw, Elonor and Joyce Ruttan and B. MacLoud.

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Badminton Players Here

The following badminton players from Vancouver were here for the tournament and registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Partington, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fawcus, Mrs. E. McGlashan, Mrs. E. H. Grubbe, the Misses D. and E. Rayment, Miss A. Hopkins, Miss J. Partington, and Messrs. M. M. McFarlaune, R. Noble, R. W. Shakespeare, C. E. Birch and R. Kinmond.

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To Take Part in Dramalogue

Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Margot Homer Dixon, Mr. Frank Richardson, Major J. A. P. Crompton, Mr. Arthur Oates and Major Bullock-Webster will take part in the dramalogue tomorrow afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Van Bruten's play, "The Return of the Soldier," will be read.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Downard, 1444 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alys Margaret Cicely, to Mr. Frederick Walter, youngest son of Mr. George H. Hawes, of Kindersley, Sask. The wedding will take place on December 28, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock in the Metropolitan United Church.

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Married in California

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Glassford, 160 Gorge Road, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Jessie Muriel, to Mr. Leonard H. Brown, of Palo Alto, Calif., on December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 527 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto.

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Returns to Portland

Miss Nell Price has returned to Portland, Ore., after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester. She will live with her sister, Mrs. Lorraine Eastman, at 502 East Twenty-Third Street, Portland.

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Here From Manitoba

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, of Cameron, Manitoba, are spending the Winter months in Victoria, as guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Niagara Street.

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Makes Progress

Friends of Miss Gladys Chambers, 1029 Johnson Street, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after her operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Here From Calgary

Mrs. Dawson Turner, of Calgary, and her two children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, 523 Trutch Street.

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Receives Appointment

Miss Eda Raines, of 3608 Douglas Street, has been appointed to the permanent staff of the public school at Duncan.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. A. Lothian Russell and Miss Sheila Russell are visitors from Vancouver and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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At "Cherrybank"

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, "Innisfayle," Howe Street, are now in residence at "Cherrybank."

B.C. ELECTRIC DANCE

The next B.C. Electric employees' dance will be held on Wednesday in the A.O.F. Hall.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

A velvet evening wrap that is as smart as anything designed this season is this regal model with triangular godets and pointed hemline.

It is of cocoa brown velvet, with a large kolinsky collar that entirely surrounds the shoulders. The godets extend as far up in back as the bottom of the shoulder blade—giving that elongated line so desirable this season. The wrap is lined in eggshell satin.

Bride and Groom to Live at Cowichan

A wedding reception was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Glanfield, Duncan, V.I., in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carr (nee Earnshaw), who were married in Victoria on November 24. Mrs. J. Carr, the mother of the groom, received the guests, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Willis, of Nanaimo., Nanaimo guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr, father and mother of the groom; Master Cecil Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Corso, Audrey Corso, Douglas Corso, Beulah Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cameron, Archie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Penlott, Gladys Penlott, Mr. J. Arsnol, Mr. W. Morris, Miss M. Flin, Mrs. K. Contathey, Mrs. Willis. Those from Victoria were Mr. J. Earnshaw, father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ralph. Those from Cowichan Lake were: Mr. and Mrs. Midell, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hatter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glanfield, Master Billy Glanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson. A buffet supper was arranged by Mrs. Seely, and the three-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride. Mr. Penlott and his orchestra played for dancing. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts. They will make their home at Cowichan Lake.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

ROYAL OAK

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute and their friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss K. and Mrs. C. Oldfield, the occasion being the seventh birthday anniversary of the institute. Upward of thirty-five guests were present, among whom were Mrs. Brown and Miss Savory, bringing greetings and good wishes from Langford Institute. In the dining-room, where tea was dispensed, the table was centred with pale pink chrysanthemums, and holding a place of honor on the bounteously-laden board was the prettily-decorated birthday cake with its seven candles, which were lighted by Miss Oldfield. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss K. Griffin, Miss M. Reed, Mrs. Stewart, Patsy Hutchinson, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Jack Reed pouring tea. Immediately after tea, Miss Riddell, of Victoria, gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip through New Mexico. The institute card party, held on Thursday evening at Mrs. Nicholson's, was much enjoyed by those in attendance. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. Longlan; two, Mrs. Carlss; three, Mrs. E. R. Heal; men, first, Mr. C. Scholey; two, Mr. W. D. Coffey; three, Mr. C. Campbell. The next card party will be held on December 20.

COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held in the Colwood Hall on Tuesday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m.

GARDEN CITY

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon in the Marigold Hall. The question as to whether it was worth while keeping on as an institute was brought up, and it was decided that owing to lack of interest in institute work that activities cease for a while. The charter is not to be cancelled for a year, at least, in the hope that some interested person will start up the work again. Several persons will be asked if they will act on a committee of management for the hall, which was built and is owned by the institute, this committee to meet early in the new year to draw up plans.

McBride Club Will Hold Social Evening

The McBride Conservative Club will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the club rooms, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. After the regular business is concluded a concert, commencing at 8:45 p.m., will be enjoyed, followed by dancing until 12:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the families of all members to join in a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served.

Royal Oak Socials

Mr. Welch, Old West Road, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday. His friends hope for an early improvement in his condition.

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Mrs. A. H. Pease, Hamsterley Lakeside, left on Thursday for Vancouver, en route for England, where she will remain till Spring. Her son and daughter, who have been attending school there, will return with her.

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Mr. F. E. Tuckey, Elk Lake, with his family, have moved into their Victoria home for the Winter. Mr. Tuckey will leave next week on the Aorangi for New Zealand. His father will join him at Honolulu. A fishing trip will be included in the programme.

Brechin P.-T.A. Formed

NANAIMO, Dec. 8—Recently the ratepayers of the Brechin school district met in the school to discuss the starting of a Parent-Teachers' Association. Mrs. T. Barnard and Mrs. Robert Wilson addressed the gathering. It was decided to organize, and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mr. Michell; president, Mrs. Alexander; vice-president, Mrs. Harris; recording secretary, Miss Wilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dean; treasurer, Mrs. May; social convener, Mrs. Harris; membership convener, Mrs. Michell; programme convener, Miss Tippett.

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—One of the larger dances of the season was held on Friday night at Hotel Vancouver when the Gyro Club entertained for the purpose of raising funds for playgrounds for the children. The affair was largely attended, among those present being Hon. and Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abel, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Duke, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Barons, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. T. Lennie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutter, Mr. Earle McNair, Mr. M. P. McLeod, Colonel John McLean, Mr. E. R. Deen, Mr. Peter Stewart, Mr. Frank Hnt, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Frank S. Walker. Prior to the dance a no-host dinner was held at Jericho Country Club when covers were laid for Mayor-elect W. H. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wardho, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Mitchell and Miss Vera Calland.

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President Entertains

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, who has been president of the Burrard Cricket Club for the past ten years, entertained with Mrs. Lockyer at their residence on Burnaby Street in honor of the club members and their wives. Forty guests were present.

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For Bride-Elect

Miss Kathleen Griffin is a popular bride-elect, who has been the guest of honor at many social functions recently. This afternoon Mrs. Victor McLean entertained at the tea hour, and on Friday Mrs. R. G. Bedlington was hostess at a tea for Miss Griffin.

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Bridge Hostess

Mr. Williamson F. Shaw chose bridge as her entertainment for her guests on Friday following a luncheon party at her home on Osler Avenue. Those present were Mrs. Montagu Caple, Mrs. Allan McAllister, Mrs. Gordon Strickland, Miss Velma Anderson, Mrs. Roderick L. Cobb, Mrs. F. R. Newmarsh and Mrs. H. H. Pitts.

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Return Home

After spending some time in Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks have returned to their home in this city.

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Bridge Hostess

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Innes Hopkins entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Bartlett, of Buffalo. Others present were Mrs. Charles Covernton, Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. W. W. Boultbee, Mrs. Pitcairn Hogg, Mrs. Charles Duncan Macdonell, Mrs. L. M. de Gex, Mrs. W. B. Sterling, Mrs. Normand R. DesBrisay, Miss Geraldine Cambie, Miss Freer Brock, Mrs. F. W. Sterling, Mrs. A. J. Hosken, Mrs. H. S. Hase.

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Hostess "At Home"

Mrs. A. C. Frost entertained at a largely attended "At Home" during the week at her home on King Edward Avenue. Assisting the hostess at the tea table were Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Watson, while Mrs. W. A. Whitelaw and Mrs. G. A. Bonnalle cut the ices. Mrs. C. E. Blue, Miss Mary Winram, Miss M. Williams, Mrs. J. Newberry, Mrs. E. Brettle, Mrs. W. Walsh and Miss M. Frame assisted in serving.

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For Miss Kirk

Miss Betty Kirk, formerly of Victoria, who has taken up her residence here, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Ronald Buchanan. Others present were Mrs. Jerome Eberts, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Miss Kay Clay (Victoria), and Miss Dilys Bennett.

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Tea Hostesses

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Holt entertained informally at the tea hour for Miss Betty Kirk at their home, Chilco Street.

Deep Cove Socials

Mr. George Mitchell has let his home on the Downey Road to Mr. Burns and family, new arrivals from the Prairies, who moved in on December 1.

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Miss Agnes Charlebois left a short time ago to take up her residence in Seattle, to further her interest in art.

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Mrs. Allan Downey and Mrs. A. M. Quartermaine returned last week from a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Herchmer on the Downey Road, returned last week to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, formerly residents at Deep Cove, have been absent the last year or more visiting Australia and New Zealand.

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Miss Josephine Charlebois from Victoria, spent the week-end at her home at the Cove.

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Mr. Howard Gauley, of Vancouver, is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. M. Norris on Madrona Drive.

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Mrs. G. Edwards left on Tuesday to visit Mrs. H. E. Landman in Victoria.

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Mrs. Richard Horth and infant son are expected home this week from Resthaven, where Mrs. Horth has been a patient the last two weeks.

Handicrafts Guild Work Will Be Shown

Mrs. Blanche Holt Murison, representing the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Vancouver, will address the Women's Canadian Club at their meeting at the Empress Hotel at 2:45 on Tuesday afternoon, accompanying her talk with an exhibition of some of the handicrafts.

White Gift Service

The managing board of the Oak Bay United Sunday School has decided again to hold a white gift service, the gifts to be sent to Skidigate Indian Mission, as has been done for the past two years. As the boat for Skidigate leaves semi-monthly it is necessary to have the service on Sunday, December 16. It will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended.

Weddings

COULL—STOKES

A simple but charming home wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Keyworth last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 127 Government Street, when Miss Mary Edith Oliphant Stokes, only daughter of Mrs. A. S. Donaldson, became the bride of Mr. Charles Herbert Coull, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Coull, of Malahat, B.C., and formerly of Blyth, England. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin and Brussels lace in bouffant style and the traditional veil and orange blossom. She was attended by Miss Virginia Stevenson, who was dressed in orchid georgette with hat to match. Mr. Harry Estlin acted as groomsman. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by intimate friends only, a buffet supper was served and customary toasts drunk to the health and happiness of the bride. The officiating minister voiced the wishes of all for a long and happy married life. The bride's bouquet was of Ophelia roses, and that of the maid of white carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a desk set, to the bridesmaid a silver vanity case, and to the groomsman a wallet. The couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and on their return will take up residence at 127 Government Street.

Kitty McKay

By Miss Wilcox Putnam

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Infants' Silk Crocheted Bonnets ..... **$1.50** and **$1.95**
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Infants' Wool 4 Piece Suits, in white, sand and pink **$4.95**
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Celluloid Coat Hangers **89c**
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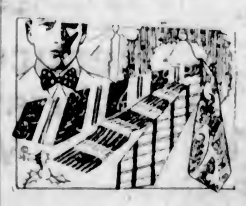
—Second Floor, HBC

Gifts That Men Will Appreciate



"What to give him" is no longer a problem if you call at our Men's Furnishings Section on the Main Floor. Lots of practical gifts here that are sure to prove pleasing.

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All the newest weaves in broadcloth and zephyrs in Forsyth, Arrow and Tooke makes. All in gift boxes. Prices, each ..... **$3.00, $3.50** and **$4.50**

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Fine flannelettes and broadcloths in all the newest stripes and designs. In gift boxes. Prices, per suit ..... **$2.95** to **$8.50**

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The best in Silk Web Garters. All in gift boxes. Prices, **50c, 75c** and **$1.00**

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Smart colored border and colored initials, as well as plain white. All pure linen. Three in a box. Price, box **50c**

Imported Silk Handkerchiefs
Fine crepe in white centre with colored border, and also novelty all-colored handkerchiefs. Price, each ..... **$1.00** and **$1.50**

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Finest Irish linen with hemstitched borders. A gift a man will appreciate. Prices, each **25c** to **75c**

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Silk Web Suspenders in fancy stripes with matched leather ends. Price, per pair **79c**

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Hundreds of the newest and smartest designs in all shades. There are sure to be many here to suit you. All in gift boxes. Prices, each ..... **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50** and **$4.00**

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—Main Floor, HBC

Monday Nine o'Clock Specials

60 Rayon Silk Bloomers
Full-Fashioned Rayon Silk Bloomers with double gusset. Shown in peach, apricot, shell, pink, orchid, rose and Nile. Monday Nine o'Clock Special Price, per pair **89c**

120 Rayon Vests at 69c
Dainty Rayon Silk Opera Top Vests in pastel shades. Sizes 36 to 42. Nine o'Clock Special Price **69c**

40 Women's Dressing Robes at $3.95
There are 40 only of these cosy European Cloth Robes in smart figured designs with silk cord trimming on collar, pockets and cuffs and silk rope girdle. Shown in sky, rose, tan, mauve, etc. Sizes 36 to 44. Monday Nine o'Clock Special Price **3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions in the Drug Department

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Cutex Metal Box Gift Set, **$1.00**
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—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

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Marmalade Jars
In colored glass **79c**

Marmalade Jars
In fancy painted china with fruit design **$1.50**

Teaspoons
With Apostle or beaded handles, packed in fancy brown leatherette gift cases. Six to the case. Price, per case **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Smart Evening Wear

For Yuletide Festivities

Dance Frocks, Special at $16.95
Dainty Taffeta Frocks specially purchased at a great reduction in price in bouffant styles with frilled and shirred skirts and hooped effects. Low cut bodices without sleeves and with ornamental trimmings of tinsel flowers, ribbon bouquets and laces. Shown in beautiful pastel shades. Sizes 16 to 20. Special Price **16.95**

Lovely Taffeta Frocks at $19.50
Such an array of dainty styles in crisp and shimmering taffeta. Low cut sleeveless bodices with hooked or bouffant skirts. Many have fine lace yokes or Berthe with insets and drapes of lace on skirt to correspond. Others are trimmed with dainty overskirt of net ruffles, hand-made flowers and French bouquets. The two-tone colors include rose, petunia, orchid, Nile, powder, periwinkle, orange and maize. Sizes 16 to 20. Price **19.50**

French Beaded Tunics at $8.50 and $10.95
Dainty Georgette and Mousseline de Soie Tunics, beaded in crystal in many dainty and elaborate designs. Some have uneven or scalloped hemline; others beautifully bordered in many new patterns. Shown in many dainty pastel shades. Sizes 16 to 42. Prices ..... **8.50** and **10.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Monday Nine o'Clock Special

Imported Beaded Tunics 50 to Sell at $4.95

Fifty Only, Beaded Tunics of black net, elaborately trimmed with sequins and beads. In the season's newest colors, black and silver, black and gold, all-black, wine, oyster, orchid and gold. Small sizes only. Suitable to wear for dances, cabarets and parties. Monday Nine o'Clock Special Price **4.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

The Latest Styles in Novelty Footwear

Smart up-to-the-minute models such as the young fashionables in the large Eastern cities are wearing now. How about a pair of these for a Christmas gift?

"Tootsie" Boots
As illustrated. In patent, blue or maroon kid. Price, per pair **$14.00**

"Vagabond" Boots
In patent and brown calf. Price, per pair **$9.75**

"Bobette" Boots
In patent leather with wide strap and buckle. Price, per pair **$7.45**

—Main Floor, HBC

A Set of China Makes a Pleasing Gift

32-Piece Bungalow Sets at $13.95
Shown in three different decorations in blue, green and buff with dainty border of colored fruit. Consisting of 6 small dinner plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 fruits, 6 teacups and saucers, 1 vegetable dish and 1 platter. 32-Piece set complete for **$13.95**

23-Piece China Tea Sets at $5.50 $10.95
Fine China Dinner Sets for six persons. Nice quality imported china in dainty floral and gaily colored bird design. All neat shapes. 52 Pieces, complete for **$10.95**

23-Piece China Tea Sets at $5.50
Fine Imported China in pretty colored lustre effects. Generous size. Cups all neat shape. Full tea set for six people. Per set **$5.50**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Chocolates and Novelties

Rochon's Victoria Chocolates in fancy boxes, each ..... **75c, $1.00, $1.25** and **$2.00**
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Cadbury's Finest English Bournville Chocolates in many beautiful designs, per box ..... **$1.75, $2.00** and **$3.50**
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Metal Cases, containing Chocolate Cigarettes, each ..... **25c** and **50c**
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—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Groceries and Delicacies

New Direct Shipment of Huntley & Palmer's English Biscuits
Huntley & Palmer's Reading Shortbread. Special tin, each **$1.10**
Huntley & Palmer's Tea, Assorted. Special tin, each **$1.00**
Huntley & Palmer's Assorted Wafers. Special tins, each **80c**
Huntley & Palmer's Sweet Assortal. Special tins, each **$1.35**
Motor Vans containing Little Folks Biscuits, each **$1.00**
Chinese Vase, each **90c**
Cheese, assorted. Special tins at, each **70c**

Flour Specials
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkg. Special **38c**
Quaker Brand Cake Flour at, per package **25c**
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack. Special **52c**
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Holbrook's Rice Flour and Ground Rice, per pkg **20c**

Cake Decorations
French Angelique, ¼ lb. for **25c**
French Silver Boules, assorted sizes, per oz. **10c**
Marshmallow Whip, carton **25c**
Assorted Silver Leaves, doz. **25c**
Rose Petals and Violets, oz. **15c**
French Whole Drained Cherries, per lb. **50c**
Clarnico Brand Almond Paste, per lb. **85c**
White Dove Brand Almond Paste, per lb. **80c**
Cowan's Cake Icing, assorted flavors, per pkg **15c**

Plum Puddings
Crosse & Blackwell's English Plum Puddings, No. 1 tin **75c**
St. Ivel's Plum Puddings, made from an old English recipe—
1¼-lb. Bowl **$1.00**
1½-lb. Bowl **$1.35**
2½-lb. bowl **$1.75**
4-lb. Bowl **$2.00**
Fowler's Pure Cane West India Treacle, per tin **33c**

Fruit and Vegetables
Finest Japanese Oranges, box, **95c**
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Extra Choice Florida Grapefruit, each ..... **15c** and **25c**
New Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen, **40c, 50c, 60c** and **70c**
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **15c**
Okanagan Fancy Apples, 3 lbs. for **25c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

A London Letter

Anniversary of Armistice Disproves Idea That Poignant Emotionalism of Observance of Day Would Decrease in Intensity—St. John Ambulance Corps Busy Taking Fainting People From Throng at Cenotaph—New English Music Society Offers Treat

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(By Mail.)—When the first anniversaries of the Armistice were celebrated one did not realize that the poignant feeling would grow and not diminish as the years passed. But each November seems to bring with it a deeper determination to remember the men through whose sacrifice we are able to carry on our daily lives in peace. I walked across the Horse Guards Parade about 10 o'clock and met the scarlet-cloaked Dragoons coming down the Mall to take up their positions and add that splash of color to the surrounding greyness. A few minutes later the choir boys of the Chapel Royal, in their embroidered red coats, came up the Downing Street steps with some of the Westminster Abbey special choir. A little later the officers representing absent royalties—Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, representing the Prince of Wales, and Lieut.-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray representing the Duke of Connaught, among others, arrived at the Home Office with the Prime Minister, the Speaker and members of the cabinet, the Bishop of London, Sir Charles Madden, Sir Hugh Trenchard and several other officials. Then came the Indian princes to await the arrival of the King. There were six of them, the Maharajas of Jammu, Kashmir, Jodhpur, Patiala and Nawanagar and His Highness the Aga Khan. Later on came the royalties, H.M. the Queen of Spain, the Princesses Helena Victoria and Marie Louise, T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, followed in a few minutes by Their Majesties the King and Queen, who were received at the Clive steps by the Home Secretary and the Permanent Under Secretary of State, who took them along King Charles Street and up to Sir John Anderson's room in the Home Office.

VIEWS CEREMONY

Thanks to the good offices of the Canadian High Commissioner, I was luck enough to see the ceremony from a room directly opposite the Cenotaph, where Viscountess Byng of Vimy waited until the moment came for her to fulfil the task she had undertaken of laying on the Cenotaph the wreath sent by the I.O.D.E. Each year the space around the Cenotaph seems to be more crowded. Probably the fact that it was Sunday left more people free to pay their homage in this way, but thousands went to the services in Westminster Abbey and the nearby churches. The scene, as one looked on, was extraordinarily impressive. Around the Cenotaph were grouped the royalties, the ruling princes of India, the representatives of absent royalties, the equerries-in-waiting, the Prime Minister, the High Commissioners, representatives of fighting forces, mercantile marine and religious denominations, the Bishop and the choir. General Viscount Byng of Vimy, in his new uniform of Police Commissioner, with long black coat hiding the crimson ribbon of the G.C.M.C., and cocked hat with white plumes, moved about superintending the arrangements and conferring with his assistant commissioners.

Just before the two minutes' silence, the King walked slowly out, laid a wreath in the centre of the north end of the Cenotaph, moved away, saluted, and came back to the Home Office. There was just time before the first stroke of Big Ben sounded for wreaths to be laid by other royalties, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for India, and for the Colonies, the High Commissioners and the representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Mercantile Marine.

SERVICE EMOTIONAL

Then came the silence, with its pent-up emotion, so almost unbearable that a few minutes later the St. John Ambulance men were kept busy helping fainting men and women out of the crowd. The singing of the hymn gave some relief after the sadness of the Last Post, and then came the Reveille.

It was impossible to get a ticket for the service at the Albert Hall a short time after its announcement had been made, so I did not see that vast concourse or hear the volume of singing in which the King and Queen took part.

Three days later, Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy attended a memorial service for the members of the police force who belonged to the Roman Catholic faith. The vast space of Westminster Cathedral was filled when the exquisite voices chanted the opening "De Profundis Clamavi ad te, Domini." The service was extraordinarily impressive and was ended by Chopin's Funeral March.

One was reminded, during the ensuing week, that the breed of English heroes was not destroyed in the Great War. The story of the lifeboat that went down with seventeen gallant men has been told over and over again. In more than one instance, three members of one family perished together. Not one of the crew had any thought of being deterred from helping to save other lives by that raging sea, and their heroism, together with that of the man who, shortly after the Armistice silence, lost his life to save a child from being run over, ought to silence those mistaken people who are stupid enough to talk of the decadence of the English race.

PROGRAMME ENJOYED

The second programme of the new English Music Society drew a large number of music-lovers to the Park Lane Hotel when Anthony Bernard conducted a concerto of Arcangelo Corelli, a Brahms' Serenade, No. 2 in A, and some music by Faure, Delius and Ravel. I had not heard before the delightful mystical songs by R. Vaughn Williams, who must have well understood the spirit of George Herbert, who wrote the words. Few people seem to read George Herbert nowadays and he is often only remembered by such piquant lines as:

"Kneeling ne'er spoiled silk stockings,
Quit thy state,
All equal are within the church's gate."

Or, apropos of a poor sermon:

"The worst say something good.
If all lack sense,
God takes the text,
And preaches patience."

The three poems set to music by Vaughan Williams were "Easter," "Love Bade Me Welcome" and "Antiphon."

Among the listeners were the Lady Margaret Boscawen, Prince and Princess Reginald de Croy, Lord Gerald Wellesley, Mr. Arthur Bevan, the Hon Mrs. Graham Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker, Grace, Countess of Wemyss, Mrs. Bulkeley Johnston, Captain and Mrs. Vivian Bulkeley Johnston and Lady Sprigge.

INDIAN TOTEM POLES

Mr. Alfred Bossom, that energetic American-English architect, who has now returned to live in his native land and is standing as Conservative member for Central Hackney, tells me that he has a remarkable collection of the work of British Columbian Indians which may possibly find a home in the Imperial Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Bossom's interest in so many phases of London life, the wonderful music that they invite their friends to hear in their home in Carlton Gardens, and the kindly way they identify themselves with innumerable charitable moments have ensured them a warm welcome in London society, while the artists they help with their kindly patronage may well believe that they reincarnate in a too often indifferent age that golden time when to be an artist meant to receive the highest consideration.

Even since I missed seeing Mrs. Pat Campbell in "Ghosts" I have mourned the distance between my home and the "G" Theatre at the head of Kew Bridge, so when Ibsen's play, "John Gabriel Borkman," in which that incomparable artist plays Ella Renheim, was brought to the Arts Theatre, I lost no time in seeing it. Nancy Price brought the experience of twenty-nine years' work to the part of Mrs. Borkman. Victor Lewisohn, in the title role, did an admirable piece of work, and so did Wallace Evennett, an actor unknown to me, in the O.B. Clarence part of Wilhelm Foldal. But they were all acted off the stage by Mrs. Pat, who can convey more by a motion of the hand than most people can with a lengthy speech, and whose beautiful diction is a refreshing relief from so many mumblings of younger actresses who occupy so much more often the London stage. John Gabriel Borkman is, as Mrs. Pat Campbell suggested, the nucleus of all the modern plays on the clash between youth and age, and is as much their parent as Gogol's "Cl" was the parent of the modern Russian novel. Ibsen isn't exactly an after-dinner amusement, for that mythical yet powerful personage, the "Man in the Street," who prefers the "Cardboard and the Squeakers," yet Ibsen's plays will go on being revived long after the others are as dust, and one hopes they will long have "Mrs. Pat" to interpret them with her genius and consummate skill.

Clerestory and Rose Window View

TAKEN from the temporary platform which has been erected 53 feet above the nave floor, this photograph shows on the right (the north side), the clerestory windows of the new Christ Church Cathedral. The centre light in each bay is 21 feet high, and the two side lights, 16 feet high. Between the windows are the first stones, or springers, of the arched ribs, which will be carried over the span of 37 feet, and will rise to a height of 25 feet above this platform, or 78 feet above the nave floor. The heavy tie beams overhead form part of the outside roof, which will be strongly constructed of timber and covered with copper. Beyond is the great rose window, 25 feet in diameter, making one of the most striking features of the building. It is to be filled with stained glass, designed and prepared by a distinguished artist in this class of work. The effect of the light through this window, particularly when the sun is in the west, will be impressive and inspiring.

Civil Servants' Meeting

The Amalgamated Civil Servants' monthly meeting, postponed from Monday last, will be held in the Provincial Civil Servants' clubrooms, Menzies Street, at 8 p.m., Monday next, December 10, when it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of delegates and members. Visiting members from outside points will be welcomed.

The golfing novice finished his first game and airily handed his score card to the secretary with the remark, "Two below bogey."

"But," protested the official, "this is nowhere near bogey."

The novice felt hurt. "Compare the score," he said, "with the figures on the card, and you'll see——"

The secretary looked. "Great Scott, man," he roared, "that's the length of the course in yards."

Monday Schedule To Feature World-Wide Hook-Up

THE second programme of Firestone Tire & Rubber Company has been dedicated to the Dominion of Canada and Firestone dealers, and is scheduled for Monday night at 9 o'clock. The broadcast will be over forty-one leading stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company, with short-wave transmittal linking up every country in the world. Of special interest to Canadian radio fans this programme will feature Canadian and French selections, patriotic music and French-Canadian folk songs.

MAYOR TAYLOR ASKS VANCOUVERITES TO BACK NEW COUNCIL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Visualizing tremendous development and expansion of Greater Vancouver, and urging all to accord their full support to the new council so there will be no interruption to the city's march of progress, Mayor Louis D. Taylor has issued a personal appeal to citizens on the eve of relinquishing office.

The mayor urges that citizens avoid any feelings of sectionalism and assist in the fulfilment of major civic projects. He particularly asks residents to give their support to plans for a Burrard Street bridge and a new city hall.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO, PLANNING COSTLY ADDITION

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Plans for the erection of a theological college and stuents' residence at Victoria College at an estimated cost of between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000, were announced at a special conversation of the college last night by A. E. Ames, a member of the board of regents. The buildings, he added, were an urgent need of the United Church of Canada.

WHEN THEY WORKED

An American mining engineer was spending a few days in Wales, and, having become friendly with a local miner, asked the latter to show him round.

The American was quite unimpressed and inclined to sneer at most of the things he saw.

"Say," he remarked, "we've mines back home so deep that it takes half an hour to go down and half an hour to come up."

"Well," said the miner, "that mine there is deeper; it takes half a day to go down and the same to come up!"

"Apple sauce!" snorted the other. "When is the work done?"

"Work!" answered his guide. "Oh, the night shift does that!"

In a railway carriage the passengers were holding a conversation about the weather. "Well, I must say," remarked one of the passengers, "I have never known a Winter like this." A cynical looking man in the corner replied: "I have." "You have," came the chorus of the surprised passengers. "When?" "Last Summer," replied the cynic.

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NECESSARY SUPPORT IS RECEIVED, HOWEVER, TO CHECK DECLINES

Futures Market Long Time Deadlocked—Cash Wheat Under No Pressure

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat: Foreign markets for wheat showed a relatively weak tendency for a time the past week, but it was rather significant that on the setbacks the European exchanges have run into the same class of support that is in evidence on this side on the declines.

Several times the market has reached a position where it looked as if a sharp decline was inevitable. Each time, however, on comparatively small declines the necessary support has been received to check the declines and again steady the market. The big stocks in sight tend to restrict any exhibition of bullish enthusiasm, but at the same time the action of the market denotes a passive resistance to pressure that is disconcerting to the bears, who for a long time have predicted a downturn in prices.

While the futures market has been deadlocked for a long time, with May price now at virtually the same level at which it came on the board, cash wheat is under no pressure in spite of the big stocks and deliveries so far on December contracts have not been heavy. Hard Winter wheat is firm and the December has gained on the May since the first of the month. Canadian wheat is being shipped abroad in huge volume, and yet prices hold relatively firm for cash grain at Winnipeg.

There has even been a little No. 2 hard sold for export at the Gulf, although our prices nominally are much out of line. Primary receipts continue to run much larger than a year ago in this country and the Canadian movement also is heavy. However, Canadian stocks showed a big decrease last week and world's stocks also showed a decrease, although, when the Canadian stocks show up again off the Lakes, there will be a big increase probable in world's stocks.

World's stocks are now at tremendous levels. This, however, is due mainly to the fact that such a large percentage of the 1928 crop has been moved to market both in this country and Canada. Some of the things that tend to steady wheat prices on the other side, and, indirectly, on this side, are the fact that India is buying more Australian wheat than ever before; that not only is Russia out of the running, but Danubian countries are shipping but little, and the continued rapid absorption of wheat in European and ex-European countries. While world's shipments have been heavy, especially from North America, the increase on passage has not been great and stocks abroad are not supposed to be heavy. Argentina is offering wheat freely and it is usually a difficult matter to bull wheat during the heavy movement from the Southern Hemisphere. Canada has placed abroad a great amount of wheat and is in a better position for the Argentine competition than was expected it would be earlier. Australian offers to Europe are moderate owing to the Indian buying. Our visible stocks showed a further gain, and it would not be surprising if a further increase is registered this week. The position of the wheat market seems to be theoretically bearish, based on present and prospective supplies, but actually, the markets appear on a level where there is heavy consumption. Market actions seem to be in a two-sided position for the present.

Corn: The course of corn prices the next week or so will depend on the extent of receipts. For some time the arrivals at Western points have been much larger than a year ago, but the movement to Chicago has not been especially large, but with good weather a substantial movement at all points is expected. During this movement it is possible that prices will drag lower. The foreign demand has been slow for some time, especially as oats and barley are so much cheaper than corn on the other side. At the same time there is no doubt that export shipments will be heavy, and it is possible that Europe will take enough corn to keep the commercial stocks in this country down to small proportions. Total visible stocks are still small compared to last year, but will probably increase gradually. In some sections farmers are inclined to hold and in some cases outside markets are outbidding Chicago. There is quite a general disposition to await the developments in regard to the movement before taking an aggressive position on the bull side.

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Factory Girls Please Archbishop Lang

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, paid a neat compliment to the girls employed at a chocolate factory at York when he made a farewell visit to the factory before his departure to become Archbishop of Canterbury.

Referring to his boisterous reception, he said: "The mere sight and sound of these girls stirred up all the instincts of my youth, and I found—as I constantly find—that the incurable youth within me is very much alive and seems to pay very little heed to the passage of years."

The girls, he added, were "excellent advertisements of the health and spirits they have in this industry—and, may I add, of another great industry, that of artificial silk."

Dr. Lang had to run the gauntlet of 500 white-smocked and white-capped girls when he arrived.

He was given a leather-panelled casket of chocolates, and when he left the girls sang "Auld Lang Syne"—with emphasis on the "Lang."

"Well," said the purveyor of platitudes, "there are always just as good fish left in the sea as ever came out of it."

"You're right," responded the disgruntled angler. "I'm the man who left 'em there."

ECLIPSED

A certain Welshman was the proud possessor of a very fine bass voice. Meeting a friend one day, he confided that he had had a remarkable dream

"Dreamt I was in a mighty choir," he explained. "Oh, but it was splendid! There was such a choir as you've never seen. Five thousand sopranos, five thousand altos, five thousand tenors—all singing at once double forte. Oh, magnificent!"

His friend gasped with amazement.

"But suddenly," continued the singer, "the conductor stopped the lot and, turning to me, he said: 'Not quite so loud in the bass, John Jones!'"

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"BARBERRY BUSH"

One Girl's Marriage Problems

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Ward, his honest simple face also turning dark red, remained seated, the baby's downy little bobbing head just under his chin, his eye-glassed look focussed anxiously on Amy.

"Barry didn't know I was to be married tomorrow, Ward," Barbara explained quickly. And it sickened Amy to hear the old conciliatory note, the explaining note, in her voice again.

"That has nothing to do with it," Ward contributed slowly, in a silence.

"I want to talk with her," Barry pleaded. He stood, down-at-heel and gentle and forlorn, in the lamplight and firelight. "I'm going away," he said. "I just want to talk with Barberry Bush."

He had put her old love name in to make it pathetic, Barbara thought, sleeled against the effect of his voice, his beauty, his charm had always held for her. She knew them too well!

"I can't see what you can have to say to her, Barry," Amy said sternly, after a pause.

Barry crossed to the fire and sat down. And they saw that there was gray hair above his temples, and that in every way he seemed a much older man that the poetic, graceful boy who had left Cottonwood almost a year ago.

They all sat down; it was like Barry's old power over every one with whom he came in contact that this first point was in his favor. And immediately circumstances began to work for him, to shelter him, as they always had.

The baby's nurse came down to carry the baby away, and following her, with an enormous and substantial tea tray, came the waitress who had been impressed into special service for tomorrow's great occasion, and who had been counting napkins and rubbing floors all day.

It appeared that because of a late, hearty lunch, and because of the domestic excitement, the family was to have sandwiches and tea instead of supper tonight. Barbara had forgotten the arrangement, but it made it simply impossible not to include Barry in the meal, unless he were to be antagonized, infuriated, and sent forth into the night an enemy.

And that even the enraged and unfriendly Amy was shrewd and swift enough to appreciate this, was evinced by the fact that it was Amy's voice that asked: "You'll have tea, Barry?"

"Oh, Amy!" he answered quickly, humbly, "I'm starving!"

That was Barry's way, too. That would win the heart of the housewife, of the young woman who had a boy child of her own, upstairs, as could nothing else.

The sandwiches were substantial, oozing sustaining wedges of egg and tomato and lettuce. Barry fell upon them ravenously; Ward kept him company. But Amy, nervous and suspicious, would only nibble, and although Barbara drank her tea gratefully and smiled courageously at her sister every time Amy's anxious glance reached her, she could not eat.

When Barry had finished, he put away his plate and flung his crumpled napkin on the tray. His color was better now; he looked less tired and spent and much more like his old self as, sinking forward in his chair and linking his fingers, he fixed his dark and troubled gaze upon Barbara.

"Barbara, what did I do?"

She had sunk back into her own big chair, slender and frightened and more beautiful in her pallor, with the blue eyes burning beneath the fire of her blazing hair, than any one of these three had ever seen her before.

"Barry, it's too late to discuss that!" she answered nervously. "Let's not go into it. I've forgiven you long ago. We never were married—you knew that? It's all over, and the only thing for us to do is forget it."

His brow contracted a trifle; he did not shift his steady gaze.

"I heard," he said patiently, as one who determines to unravel a mystery at any cost, "that that fellow who married us was not a clergyman."

"Exactly!" Amy contributed on a note of triumph.

"Is that true?" Barry asked bewilderedly, turning to Ward.

"Yes, absolutely!"

"He must have married other persons?" Barry pursued.

"He did. The little Prince girl, for one. They've all been remarried," Ward explained.

"There had to be formal annulments and remarriages," Barbara added faintly.

"Did they arrest him?" Barry demanded, piecing it all together with a judicial air.

"They've arrested him on other charges—forgery, I don't know what."

"I should think so!" Barry ejaculated, and appeared to muse.

The other three eyed him in silence, all three afraid of what he might say next.

He looked humbly at Barbara.

"I only got the news two days ago. I was in San Francisco, and some one had sent Schofield a Cottonwood paper," he explained. "I thought—of course, you and I would be married again, right away."

Barbara spoke slowly, determinedly. She must be the one to say this; no one could say it for her.

"Barry, what reason [illegible] I to suppose that what I d[illegible] didn't do was of any interest [illegible] you?"

It was a broadside, and he weakened under it, and still sitting forward in his low chair, he turned his eyes toward the fire and faintly shrugged.

"I left you last December—this is August," he presently said. "All that time I've been trying—you don't have to believe it—but I've been trying to make good, for you and the baby. I suppose I've been stupid about it—God knows I'm an ass! But I always thought—" he paused, blinking, and pressing his palms tightly together—"I've always thought you'd stand by me, Barbara!" he faltered, smiling shamefacedly like a boy, and giving her a quick glance before sending his gaze back to the fire.

Her answer came quick and hurt. Amy realized with a sort of terror that the thing was taking the shape of an affair debatable.

"You didn't stand by me!"

"No, I know I didn't. You were terribly ill; Joe Dodge told me that. But I didn't know that until it was all over—I couldn't understand it, I thought Ward and Amy were down in Los Angeles. It was all confusion to me, I hadn't a cent, I knew there was no use in my coming back—"

"I suppose you didn't know that a tramp got down there, and frightened her almost to death, and that she almost died?" Ward asked, thinking in his own kindly soul that he was being mercilessly stern. But Amy, perceiving that this attitude of argument was the one thing for which Barry had hoped, felt a most unwonted sensation of impatience and anger.

Barry sent a look of genuine consternation about the circle.

"A tramp!" he ejaculated.

Barbara sat back in her chair. In the warm firelight her cheeks were the color of ivory; her heavy dark lashes were lowered, and between the closed lids two tears slipped, while they watched her.

(To Be Continued)

WOMEN WISE DRIVERS

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—"Statistics have a knack of revealing unexpected things," says the woman editor of The Daily News and Westminster Gazette. "They have just announced that in a month's fatal motoring accidents only two per cent of the drivers involved were women, as against ninety-eight per cent of men drivers. Does this mean that women at the steering wheel are more efficient than men, or merely that they are more cautious? An honest woman will confess that it means the latter. Woman does not light-heartedly take physical risks. It is only necessary to stand at any busy London street corner and watch how she crosses a road, or mounts a bus, to realize this. To woman the car is invariably an instrument of pleasure rather than business; she drives in her leisure hours and in a leisurely spirit. To the average woman there is no joy in wild and unnecessary speeding."

A Mile High Sun Bath

This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff and shows Guide Feuz and a fair member of a party which skijored to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor would she advocate the general adoption of the outfit for Winter sports wear, but she demonstrates that, at times, it can be done and that the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen fastnesses" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival, to be held February 2 to 9 will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole slate of organized sport activities.

SOME ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

Theme Is Discussed in Relation to Technical and Other Instruction in Province

At the Oaklands-Parent-Teacher Association meeting Miss A. Riddell, M.A., gave an interesting address on "Some Aspects of Education in British Columbia." Miss Riddell began her address by saying that the opinion of parents and teachers and the general public played a great part in advancing the cause of education, and that harmonious co-operation between these bodies and the educational authorities was necessary to keep pace with the more complicated problems of the present time. Nowadays more stress was being put on practical work, such as technical courses and home economics than on mere textbook work, and in this way the abilities of boys and girls were being directed into their proper channels. Speaking of art Miss Riddell said that art was necessary in industry—that industry in fact, without art was "a crime," and the sharp contrast between cities where art and industry were combined and those where they were not was shown.

In dealing with home economics Miss Riddell gave a striking illustration of the difference in hotels, for instance, where she had visited; one where the service was quiet, efficient and satisfactory under a manageress well trained in home economics, and another where the service was all hurry and bustle and haphazard.

In the course for home economics some tuition in music would be given. The Dominion Government, said Miss Riddell, had for ten years assisted with courses in agriculture. In the last decade, of which this is the last year, help has been given for technical instruction. During the next decade the Government proposes to help with research work, and in order to benefit by this proposal, Victoria should take advantage of the Government's present offer of assistance with a technical school, she argued.

In closing Miss Riddell pointed out that while not wishing to Americanize the schools, still Canada can learn something from her neighbors who have spent large sums of money in trying out systems of education for the benefit of their children. Japan and England, also, were forging ahead in matters of education, and it had been proved that where home economics are being scientifically taught there was a decrease in disease.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the meeting to Miss Riddell for her instructive address.

SIR JAMES BARRIE LEADS BIG CHARITY

Famous Author Comes From Retirement to Head Scottish Corporation

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—Sir James Barrie has accepted the position of president of the Royal Scottish Corporation for the coming year. The succession of Sir James to the leadership of the activities of one of the largest charitable organizations of its kind in Britain is an event of significance from the point of view not merely of the personality of the writer himself, but from that of the organization whose destinies he will now help to control.

Sir James has hitherto shunned the limelight, and his acceptance of a task which of necessity involves considerable social activity is a tribute to his susceptibility to the claims of charity. These claims, as represented by the scope of the Corporation, are numerous and urgent and cover the whole field of Scottish life in and around London. It was founded in 1613, at a time when Scots needed all the helping hands which could be held out to them, and was incorporated by Royal Charters in 1665, 1675 and 1775.

A relic of its early days in the shape of its great brass-bound money box, which was lost sight of for many years and ultimately unearthed in a second-hand shop, is always displayed at the Corporations's annual festivals as a token of a long record of good works.

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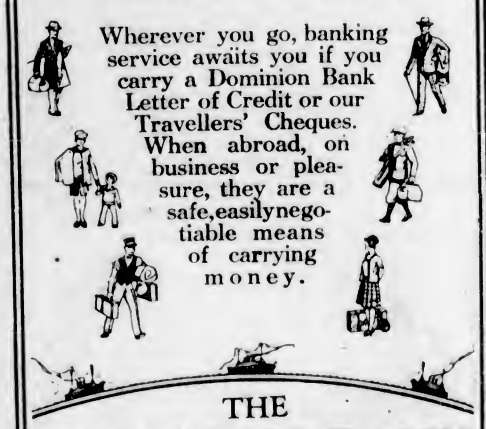

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World Timber Shortage

Newsprint Paper Declines in Price While Raw Material Reaches Point of Exhaustion—Startling Figures Point to Imminent Disaster.

By FRANK J. D. BARNJUM

The recent serious slump in Canadian paper stocks which was predicted by the writer more than a year ago, a slump which amounted to a loss in the market value of eleven newsprint stocks of approximately one hundred and sixty-six million dollars, focuses attention on a curious anomaly, namely, the decline in the price of newsprint paper, while wood, the raw material of which it is made, is very rapidly reaching the point of exhaustion. The answer is, of course, over-production. There are twenty-five per cent too many paper machines today, and when all the new machines which are now being built and projected are completed, there will be more than fifty per cent too many. Even if there were a market for this enormous output of paper (and there is not), where is the wood to come from to supply all these new mills?

The projected new machines will be located in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Western U.S.A., and the Pacific Coast, where large developments are under way. Newsprint mills are also projected, and some are already under construction, in Russia, Germany, France and other European countries, as well as Cuba and Tasmania. This mad race in the construction of more machinery to devour our remaining forests goes merrily on, despite the fact that wood has to be obtained from more remote areas each succeeding year. Pulpwood is being cut today in Canada at such great distances from the mills that it requires in some cases two and three years to drive it down the rivers to its destination. In other locations it is being transported a thousand miles by rail and water. If wood were not being obtained from these remote high-cost locations and the drain was confined to what little short-haul wood there is remaining on the narrow strip of wood-bearing land in the East, the raw material of this great industry would not only be exhausted in a very short time, but the price per cord would be three times what it is selling for today.

OVER-PRODUCTION

The question may be asked: "Why should wood sell at the present low price when the end of the supply is so near?" The answer again in, over-production, and over-production in this case means over-cutting. This is brought about, first, by American operators encouraging bogus settlers to take up land from which they may obtain cheap pulpwood. As soon as the land has been stripped of its wood and converted into a fire trap by an accumulation of slash, it is abandoned. Second, the legitimate settler and farmer who has wood growing on his farm and has little to do through the Fall and Winter months is tempted to cut a certain amount of pulpwood each year in order to give him and his sons employment during the slack season, little realizing that he is literally giving away the most valuable and priceless crop that his land will ever produce, and also losing sight of the fact that he is not only reducing the fertility of his land, but is exposing his crops to the full force of the cold winds of the North and the hot, drying winds of the South. Consequently, while the farmers in the West are expending large sums of money in planting shelter belts of trees, the farmers of the East are ruthlessly cutting down the shelter belts that were planted by Nature. Third, the promoters or land speculators who have bought large areas of land, in many cases with a small cash payment down, and have given mortgage notes for the remainder, are obliged to cut an amount of wood each year sufficient to meet these ever-recurring payments.

These three sources, together with the remote wood cut on the paper companies' limits, have been sufficient to produce a surplus of wood, with the result that the buyers have so far been in a position to make their own price. This situation will probably continue until it is fully realized that the exhaustion of the wood supply cannot be prolonged under present conditions more than seven years. I do not mean to say that every tree in Canada and the United States will be cut by that time, but I do say that cutting from a commercial standpoint on the present enormous scale will have then reached a climax. Some foresters have confidentially admitted to me that there will be no shortage of wood, but that we shall wake up some morning in the near future and find that the wood is gone just as the buffalo has disappeared. In 1875 the plains were swarming with these animals, while by 1890 they were all gone. Even those who were supposed to be best informed on the subject were unaware of what was happening until it was too late. The same thing has occurred in the case of our wild pigeons and other natural resources.

A STAGGERING TOTAL

With regard to the imminence of the exhaustion of the forests, it is only necessary to refer to what is happening in the United States of America to further substantiate this contention. The amount of the annual cut in that country, including lumber, pulpwood, telegraph and telephone poles, railroad ties, fence posts, piling, shingles, fuel wood, etc., all converted into cord measure, amounts to the staggering total, according to United States Government statistics (which are too low), of approximately two hundred and forty million cords. This means a solid pile of wood four feet wide and four feet high, three hundred and sixty-nine thousand miles long, a pile of wood four feet high and four feet wide that would encircle the entire globe fifteen times. These appalling figures merely represent the depletion caused through cutting. The loss through fire, fungi and insects is still far greater, and the loss caused by wind alone, today, more than offsets the gross annual growth, owing to the great increase in number and velocity of our wind storms as we further and still further remove the protection that has been afforded by the forests in the past and open up the country to the full force of the wind. The loss by fire in the United States last year amounted to the almost unbelievable figure of thirty-eight million acres, to which must be added the fifteen or more million acres covered by the amount of the cut in addition to the large acreage lost through the ravages of insects and disease.

We frequently read that the governments and lumber and paper companies are providing for the future through reforestation, but the fallacy of this can be understood when we realize that more than fifty million acres are being annually denuded in the United States to only approximately fifty thousand acres planted with seedlings which will take fifty years to mature. This shows how perfectly futile this puny effort is in providing for the needs of even the present generation. I ask anyone of ordinary intelligence whether he thinks the wooded area remaining in the United States, namely, three hundred and eighty-two million acres, can continue for a longer period than seven years to furnish a wood pile circling the globe fifteen times, together with more than an equal amount being destroyed and with wind more than accounting for the annual growth. I ask the reader to pause for a moment and try to visualize just what this means, and then to stop and think what a comparatively small area of the country now contains wood. We must bear in mind that seventy-three per cent of the entire globe consists of oceans and only twenty-seven per cent land, and less than one-quarter of this, or seven per cent, contains forests. Even this small wooded area has been exploited and burned for hundreds of years.

SITUATION HERE SERIOUS

The situation in Canada is just as serious as it is in the United States, for, while the cut is much less, the remaining supply is much smaller, and the losses from fire, fungi, insects and wind average proportionately as great.

If further corroboration of the wood shortage were needed, it is furnished by the fact that pulpwood is being shipped from such great distances as from Newfoundland to Portland, Maine; from Nova Scotia to West Virginia; from Anticosti to Quebec, and from the Labrador coast to Ontario, showing that the very outposts of our wooded areas are now being exploited.

The last large tract of timber land in Nova Scotia has recently been sold, and with two exceptions all of this land has been purchased by American pulp and paper companies. Eleven of the largest corporations are included among the purchasers.

Further, thousands of cords of pulpwood may be seen piled alongside the railway sidings in Canada that measure only two, three and four inches in diameter, showing that we are cutting down trees that are mere saplings and belong to the next generation and not to us.

Further, I know one paper corporation in Maine which asks four million dollars for eighty thousand acres, or fifty dollars per acre for a tract of woodland that is not convenient to its mill. It is quite worth this price, and everyone will want fifty dollars for a decent acre of freehold woodland when he begins to realize, as this company evidently does, just how near the end the wood supply really is. To show that the wood shortage is world-wide, I quote the following from a current newspaper:

"An Anglo-German concern with large capital has applied for registration as a Finnish company with about six hundred thousand pounds initial capital for the purpose of manufacturing cellulose pulp in Eastern Finland on a large scale. The proposal is causing anxiety in Finnish official and industrial circles because it is feared htat the already depleted reserves of pulpwood will run risk of exhaustion through indiscriminate consumption by foreign cellulose manufacturers operating in Finland."

Even the older countries are today over-cuting their forests, while on the American continent the slaughter is perfectly appalling. In Canada the Royal Pulpwood Commission that was appointed by the Dominion Government to examine into the pulpwood supply stated in its report that Canada is dissipating her forest resources more than any other country in the world."

It will not avail our governments to claim ignorance as an excuse for lack of action, as the above facts are all matters of public record.

CHANGES MADE IN CIVIL AIR SERVICE

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A number of changes of administrative posts in the directorate of the civil Government air operations, Department of National Defence, were announced last night by G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence.

By virtue of the rearrangements, Squadron Leader N. R. Anderson will take over command of the Winnipeg Air Station, succeeding Squadron Leader L. F. Stevenson, who will proceed to England as Canadian Air Force liaison officer at the Air Ministry in London.

Squadron Leader G. O. Johnson, M.C., has been promoted to staff officer in organization and administration, with headquarters in Ottawa.

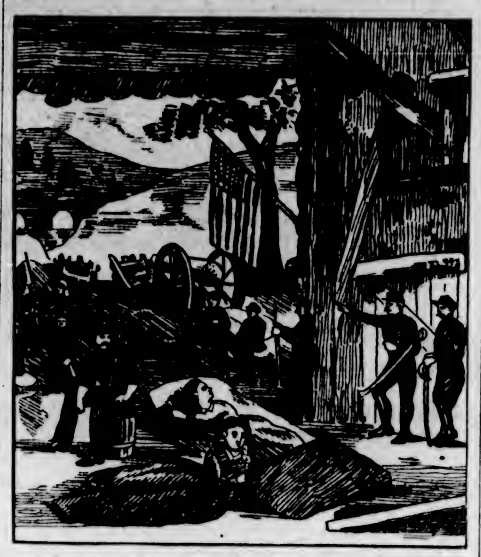
Puzzled Parent: "Why are you and your little sister always quarreling?"

Small Boy: "I don't know, unless I take after you and she takes after mamma."

The Story Behind the Play

By J. J. GELLER

"Shenandoah"



A Reproduction of an Original Poster of "Shenandoah," 1889

THE success of Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah" is an integral part of the history of the American stage; and if it had not been for the perspicacity of a young producer the play would have probably been relegated to the storehouse.

Shortly after the Civil War, Howard, a local newspaper man, left his native city of Detroit to join The New York Tribune, presided over by the famous Horace Greeley. In Detroit he left behind an experience of having dramatized a tragic episode taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." The first attempt met with little success, but his ambition to become a playwright gained ground.

His second creation was called "Drum Taps," based on an incident in the Civil War. Howard sent his manuscript to Lester Wallack, who rejected it with the suggestion that he would seriously reconsider it if Howard would substitute the Crimean War for a background. This our hero refused to do. He finally dispatched his play to the proprietor of Macaulay's Theatre, in Louisville, Ky., who accepted it for an early production. "Drum Taps" was produced in short order, but in point of attendance the play fell lamentably short, to the dismay of the management. Nevertheless, the main idea of the play always lingered in the author's memory.

Twenty years had elapsed and we find Howard now a full fledged dramatist, with several successful dramas to his credit. He had never lost track of his second effort that had expired so ignominiously in Louisville. Before long he drew from among his manuscripts a copy of "Drum Taps," and with more than twenty years' experience as a playwright behind him immediately saw the play's defects and began to alter the script. He consulted numerous volumes relating to the war between the States. The title was changed to "Shenandoah," after the Shenandoah Valley, the scene in the second, third and fourth acts. After rewriting it a score of times Howard vowed to himself that "Shenandoah" had attained the peak of perfectibility. He now classed it as a military comedy and prevailed upon R. M. Field, manager of the old Boston Museum, to produce the play. Field brought out the war comedy on the night of November 19, 1888, and it proved a failure. To add to this experience, the most important managers from New York were in attendance with a view to bidding for "Shenandoah," but the public reception of the play cooled their ardor, as it did that of the manager of the Boston Museum. There was one manager, Charles Frohman, in that group who did not agree with his older and more experienced confreres that "Shenandoah" was not to the liking of the great American public. Frohman, who was still in his twenties and well on the way to success, sought Howard and suggested that if two acts of his ill-fated comedy be merged into one, the pictorial effects, with the swiftly changing sentiment, would be greatly enhanced. To all of this Howard agreed, and when the play later became a triumph the dramatist frankly conceded that Frohman's changes were mainly responsible.

While Howard went to work on the script once again Froham engaged the Star Theatre in New York City and selected his cast. It included Wilton Lackaye, Henry Miller, Viola Allen, Effie Shannon and others. When the doors of the Star Theatre finally opened on September 9, 1889, for the first New York performance of "Shenandoah," the city was drenched in a torrent of rain. However, a good sized audience braved the deluge and was amply rewarded. The crash of applause in the first act convinced Frohman that this amusing play, with its theme of heroism instead of partisanship, skillfully avoiding a sectional bias, would be successful. It marked the first real hit for that little man who was fated to go down on the Lusitania twenty-six years later.

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Fernwood Friendly Forum Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Fernwood Friendly Forum, an organization of men connected with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will be held in the schoolroom tomorrow evening. The young women of the Y.P.U. will serve supper at 6.30 o'clock, following which Mr. E. M. Straight, B.S.A., superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton, will address the gathering on the subject of "Communal Life as Illustrated by the Honey Bee." All men are cordially invited.

LIQUOR MEN PAY

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MONTREAL MAROONS TAKE LACING FROM BRUINS

One-Sided Scores Are Chalked Up in First Division Soccer Tilts

Victoria City Blanks Esquimalt, 7-0, While Saanich Thistles Apply 6-0 Whitewash to Westholme—City Goes to Top Berth

One-sided scores, with the winners applying the whitewash brush, featured yesterday's First Division soccer fixtures. At the Royal Athletic Park Victoria humbled Esquimalt 7-0, while at Beacon Hill Jack Ewing's Saanich Thistles meted out a 6-0 defeat to the Westholmes. Victoria West and the Five C's were idle.

Victoria City, by virtue of their decisive victory over the dockers, jumped into sole occupation of first berth, due to the idleness of the Greenshirts. The race for the championship has now simmered down to a two-team affair between Victoria City and Victoria West.

Saanich Thistles are now in third berth, while the dockers are one step lower.

THE STANDING

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Victoria City	9	7	1	1	41	11	15
Victoria West	8	5	0	3	28	7	13
Saanich Thistles	9	5	2	2	32	16	12
Esquimalt	9	5	4	0	30	21	10
Five C's	8	1	7	0	8	39	2
Westholme	9	0	9	0	7	52	0

DOCKERS WHITEWASHED

Felding their strongest team of the season, Victoria City snowed Esquimalt under a 7-0 defeat at the Royal Athletic Park in a listless exhibition. The score is not a fair representation of the play, but the ability of the City forwards to take advantage of their opportunities tells the story of the dockers tasting their worst defeat of the season.

For the first ten minutes of play things looked interesting, but when Esquimalt had chances to score their forwards looked sadly off color. As the game progressed it was obvious that the City were the better team and when they netted three goals the match reverted into a goal-scoring affair.

Darrell Bissell opened the scoring early when he sagged the net behind Chalmers. Glancy, making his return to the game and playing left wing for the City, made the score 2-0 when he banged the leather home from the left wing. These counters were scored in quick succession.

Esquimalt were having some of the play, but their first line of attack made the most miserable showing of the season. Victoria City increased their lead to 4-0 before the rest whistle, with Claude Bissell being responsible for a pair of counters.

The second half was a repetition of the first, but, if anything, more listless. Tommy Smith added to the City's score when he headed the ball home after Cameron had centred from the right touch line. Chalmers pulled off a couple of good saves shortly after, but when Cameron put his boot to the leather it sailed into the net with such speed that the goalie did not see it. Darrell Bissell's long shot which Chalmer's shouldered into his own goal made the count 7-0.

The remainder of the game saw Victoria City more or less content with their lead and Esquimalt trying, at times, to accomplish something that was impossible, namely, score goals.

Stopher, playing right half for the City, turned in a splendid performance. The City team as a whole played good soccer.

Woodley refereed and the teams were:

Victoria City—Bridges, Margison, Tuckwell, Stopher, Preston, McBay, Cameron, C. Bissell, D. Bissell, Smith and Glancy.

Esquimalt — Chalmers, Sweeney, Joe Watt, Hosmer, Mesher, Nicol, Stewart, John Watt, Burnett, Wagland and Collier.

THISTLES WIN EASILY

Scoring almost at will, the Saanich Thistles walked all over the Westholmes, yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill grounds, to register a 6-0 win. The game from start to finish provided but few thrills and became more listless as it progressed.

From the kick-off the Saanich lads took control of the situation and kept it until the end. In the first half the winners' goalie had about three shots to handle and in the second half something like the same number. None of the drives were labeled goal and Hogan brushed aside all with apparent ease.

Minor Williams registered the first goal about five minutes after the whistle, with a fast shot from close quarters. Shortly after the few spectators present were provided with the only thrill of the contest, when "Chick" MacDonald, Westholme's net minder, stopped about seven terrific drives from the toes of Saanich forwards in rapid time. Hardly a split second was between each shot and he was given a great hand from the crowd. Williams added two more goals before the interval, to make the score stand 3-0.

The second half was more of a farcial exhibition than anything else, with Saanich players having complete control over play. Price, Ewing and Viggers tallied before the final whistle.

McMillan refereed and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles — Hogan, Joe Crowe, Harper, Viggers, Jim Crowe, D'Arcy, Rickinson, Ewing, Moorhouse, Williams, Price.

Westholmes — MacDonald, Carter, Carmichael, Cooper, Vickers, Hunter, Carver, Russell, Carver, Tipper, Sneddon.

Basketball Lessons

What sore of build is best for a forward?

Answered by

C. S. EDMUNDSON

Basketball Coach, University of Washington

It certainly would be a mistake to insist that a forward must have a certain "build." To be sure a tall forward has a distinct advantage over a short one, all other things being equal. This advantage is most apparent when it becomes necessary to get a shot away under close guarding, on a "jump" or held ball, and then, too, he has an advantage over a shorter man when on defence. This defence is nearly as important in a forward today as his offensive ability. The game is divided into two great parts, offence and defence. When a team has the ball it is all offence and when it has lost possession of the ball it must be all defence, one hundred per cent. A short forward may be a good basketball player; frequently such a boy may be an unusually good floor man or passer. However, he has a handicap handed to him by nature which he must overcome by speed, extraordinary cleverness in handling the ball, pivoting and in basket shooting ability. He must be clever enough to get into a clear spot for a shot at the basket as he cannot hope to get many shots over the heads of opposing guards. On defence he should be given the easiest assignment possible, no matter what system of defence his team uses.

Rock Bay Man Has Destroyed Many Cougars

The Game Branch of the Provincial Police announced yesterday that E. R. Lee, of Rock Bay, had killed fifty cougars for the twelve months ending November 24 last. This constitutes what is believed to be an individual record and in creating it Lee has traveled hundreds of miles over Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. Cougars are charged with killing about two deer a week and the destruction of these animals by Lee represents a great favor to sportsmen.

Regina Pats Win Canadian Junior Rugby Title

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of Canadian Rugby Union, a Dominion championship has gone to Western Canada. Using their weight to good advantage and making a touchdown in the fourth quarter, the Regina Pats, Western Canadian junior champions, defeated the St. Thomas Tigers, champions of the East, by the score of 9-6 at Pinafore Park this afternoon. The game was witnessed by over four thousand fans from all parts of Canada.

VICTORIA CUBS TO MEET LIONS IN TWO GAMES

Local Icemen Will Invade Vancouver Tomorrow to Battle League-Leading Mainland Crew

TO PLAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Victoria Cubs will invade the lair of the Vancouver Lions tomorrow night for their seventh start in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. The local icemen got away to an impressive start, when they chewed off a couple of points at the opening game with the Lions, and then came back here and held them to a draw. Since that time, however, the Cubs have only been able to snare one point in the other four starts, that coming when they held Portland Bucks to a draw in the Rose City. On Tuesday the teams will clash at the Willows.

BILL BORLAND

Manager Joe Smith is entertaining hopes of getting four points from the Lions in the next two encounters. If his hopes materialize, then the Cubs will go into a tie along with the Seattle Eskimos, one point behind the league-leading Lions. Joe and his Cubs are facing a tough assignment, however, as Frank Patrick has a rip-snorting bunch of hirelings at his beck and call, and they are hitting a fast clip right now.

Victoria will be at full strength for tomorrow, that is, excepting Cliff O'Meara, who will be out of the game for a month. "Osie" Osmundsen, ex-local amateur, will help fill in O'Meara's place. Osmundsen has three practices under his belt and is going good.

The following players will leave tomorrow afternoon: Earl Robertson, Bill Borland, Oliver Redpath, Ernie Kenny, Jack Kelly, Jimmy Evans, Dave Downie, Ernie Leacock, Herman Runge, and "Osie" Osmundsen.

REDS DEFEAT BLUES IN TEST

Rep Sides Show Good Form in Practice Game to Choose Fifteen to Meet U.B.C. Ruggers

A jovial trial game, somewhat resembling the "Witches' Frolic," took place at the Willows on Saturday afternoon. It was the old story of Reds versus Blues, and on this auspicious occasion, the Reds sent the Blues to the cleaners. The players consisted of picked scions from the various Rugby teams of the city, who performed in order that a representative team might be picked for the coming game with the University of British Columbia.

A gentleman by the name of Horne was the first to show any undue brilliance, which he did by giving Davies, of the Blues, an ignominious and unnecessary nudge in the back, which sent Davies sprawling undeservedly in the mud.

For the Reds, Holmes at fullback played an excellent game, while in the three-quarter division Frank Skillings, who did most of the scoring, proved very evasive to his would-be captors. Reg Wenman had his "little say," and on several occasions his dainty feet could be heard thundering over the green sward. Hunnings, Horne and Stagg also did well for King and Country, passing well and showing plenty of speed. Fred Parfitt worked well at half. Among the forwards, the nymph-like figures of Wallace, Swetnam and Mawhood could be seen close to the ball, and always ready for the onslaught.

For the Blues, Ruttan played a useful game at fullback, although his customary position is among the threes. In the back division, Fred Cabledu, McIlmoyle, Holt and Davies all succeeded in bursting into the spotlight. Newell tackled hard and showed a brand of speed at which one does not generally sneeze but he lacks knowledge of the game. Dim Johnson, Bill Peden, Fanning and Dan Parfitt worked like trojans and helped to make the game a success.

The ground was decidedly sloppy, but in spite of it, everybody seemed to be having a good time, and a barrage of wittieisms and back chat tended to increase the odor of Yuletide merriment that pervaded. Bob Travis officiated with the whistle, and just had enough wind left to stop the game before it got lost in the dark.

Vancouver Wins Badminton From Victoria Easily

Yesterday afternoon, at the Armories, a visiting team from Vancouver, numbering twenty ladies and men, tried conclusions with the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club, and showed themselves the superior players from every angle of the game.

Major P. Hennessy, president of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club, said yesterday that the visit of the Vancouver team, which was brought over by Major J. N. Gibson, and which was composed of some of the best players in Vancouver, was a friendly tryout, played in return for the same kind of game which marked the visit of the Victoria team to Vancouver last Spring.

Both the ladies' and men's doubles showed the visiting team to be superior in most phases of the game, although Victoria put up a plucky fight, and gave their opponents something to think about in more than one case.

Vancouver Football

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Saturday football results follow: Soccer, O. B. Allan Cup, first round—St. Saviour's 3, North Shore U. 3; Westminster Royals 3, Sapperton 1; Kerrisdale 7, Sugar Refinery 1.

"Moose" Johnson Signed to Play With Portland Bucks in P.C.H.L.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—"Moose" Johnson, one of the oldest and best known hockey players in the United States or Canada, was signed today by Bobby Rowe, owner of the Portland Buckaroos, of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League. Johnson was a veteran when he first played for the old Portland Rosebuds here in 1914, and he still wields a mean stick which will make the youngsters of the circuit stay out of his way, according to Rowe.

"Moose" Johnson was a former member of the Victoria Aristocrats, and on his last appearance here about ten years ago, the local squad battled through sixty minutes of overtime with the Seattle Metropolitans. At that time there was no such a thing as a draw in professional hockey, and it was chiefly through this grueling test that the limit to overtime games was set. It was "Moose" Johnson's night at the Willows Arena that night, and he turned in one of the greatest games of his hockey career.

Prominent Figures at Baseball Conclave

AMONG the many prominent delegates who were on hand for the International League and National Association of minor leagues gathering, which was held at Toronto last week, there were none who attracted more attention than the representatives of the Royals of Montreal. No. 1, Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the club, is known wherever baseball is played. He was associated with George Stallings at Boston and also at Rochester before he located himself in Montreal. No. 2 is the Hon. Louis Athanase David, K.C., president of the club, and an ardent sportsman. No. 3, J. Ernest Savignac, treasurer of the Montreal B.B.C. The success of the Royals the past season can be largely attributed to the efforts of the gentlemen named.

BARON LONG'S HORSE ERVAST SHOWS CLASS

Two-Year-Old From San Diego Millionaire's Stable Expected to Be True Rival to Carlaris

ENTERED IN THREE MAJOR HANDICAPS

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Tijuana, Mex., Dec. 8.—From the hilly slopes of San Diego County has come a thoroughbred youngster which experts say may turn out to be the best horse ever bred in California. He is a two-year-old named Ervast, bred, owned and raced by Baron Long, multi-millionaire San Diego sportsman. This colt, by reason of his startling victory in the Hollywood Handicap here last Sunday, becomes a true rival of the "Wonder Horse," Carlaris, which thrilled the turf world by his sensational victories here in 1926, culminating with a eight-length win in the Coffroth Handicap, richest stake in the world.

In many ways Ervast would seem to be the superior of Carlaris. His speed is greater, and he skims along with greater ease than the W. T. Anderson colt. He comes from a family of stayers, being by imported Paisines out of Blind Beauty. That he will go on seems assured.

Ervast has started but five times. Following the custom established by Baron Long, he did not race in the Spring as a two-year-old. He was brought to the races at Tanforan, making his first start against the $30,000 two-year-old Infinity and others. Infinity beat him a length and a half after Ervast got away to a slow start.

JUST A GALLOP

In his next start, also at Tanforan, he whipped Nicodemus, of the Northway Stable, and the Squire with ease, it being little more than a gallop for him. In his other start before coming South, Ervast gave a good licking to Kamuela and Hilo in a two-year-old condition race. He gave away a goodly weight allowance to every one of his rivals.

It was in his first start at Tijuana, however, that Ervast uncovered the amazing speed which he possesses. Meeting Infinity again and Jim Pryor, Ervast not only handed a sound beating to them both, but equalled the track record for five furlongs, burning up the track in :58 3-5. Not only this, but he did it with such ease that veteran clockers could scarcely believe their eyes when they looked at their watches.

Last Sunday Ervast was sent against aged horses and some of the best sprinters in the track were among the "also rans." Ervast won eased up by five lengths. Infinity, the Western sprint sensation, Proctor Hug, Alexander Pantages, winner of many stakes, Pat, Host, and the New York crack sprinter, Indian Love Call, had to confess defeat. Following the race, Baron Long turned down a staggering offer for Ervast, said to be $50,000. An enormously wealthy Easterner is said to be seeking the gelding. Long will name Ervast for both the $130,000 Coffroth, the Tijuana Derby, and the Kentucky Derby.

With the Trundlers

By King Pin

King Pin is glad to note that The Colonist City League maple smashers have finally come to life and have taken four games out of their last six rolled. By doing this they have made things a little more interesting and, unless the writer is mistaken, they will continue to make things very interesting ere the season progresses. The Colonist has one of the strongest teams in the loop, and are certainly not in their right position at the bottom of the league standing.

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The writer would like to know if the teams in the Commercial League intend to keep their same positions throughout the season. With eight weeks of spilling the pins Victoria Baggage are still on top and the Poodle Dog five is second. The other teams are coming along in the rear, just as comfortable as a rearguard of soldiers. What King Pin is waiting for is a chance to say that the top teams have dropped and the underdogs have come forward. After all, what makes the game interesting is the fact that the lower teams are capable of defeating the top dogs.

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King Pin is glad that the Whizbangs are beginning to hit their stride. But it is just too bad, Whizbangs, it's rather too late for this half. However, the writer would like to congratulate you on being able to take one game from the Quinnettes, the present leaders and probable champions. Stay with the battle, Whizbangs, there is a long road to travel before the second half of the schedule becomes history.

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The writer would like to take this opportunity of making mention of the consistent high bowling scores being recorded by Jimmie Hough, of the Colonist Typos. Hough, unless the writer is mistaken, will be close to, if not at the top of the averages when they are released. King Pin understands that Hough rolled 249 on Friday on the Arcade Alleys in nine frames, and then did like all bowlers, good and bad, slumped in the last frame. Never mind, Mr. Hough, we all bump into bad luck once in a while, but when it comes to bowling, the writer feels sure that you and your colleagues would rather bump the pins down.

Letters to the Editor

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper may I suggest to the organizations concerned that they give careful consideration to the following suggestions: That as we are to have a hockey game both on Christmas and New Year's Day in the afternoon, and, if we are going to have a football game, it would be good sportsmanship to have the game in the morning, say at 10:30 o'clock, and that would give the fans a chance to see both games.

I trust the Lower Island Football Association will think the situation over very carefully before fixing up any afternoon games. All fans realize the pleasure it gives the players to have a good crowd, and the authorities concerned can well bear this in mind, and that it being the holiday season there should be a good turnout, both during the morning and the afternoon, if the opportunity is given.

JOHN NAYSMITH.

331 St. James Street, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1928.

SOCCER RESULTS

Results of junior and juvenile soccer games played yesterday follow:

Junior—
Esquimalt 4, Oaklands 3.
Y.M.C.A. 3, Bapcos 1.
Juvenile League, Division I—
James Bay 3, Victoria City 0.
Division II—
Saanich Thistles 2, James Bay 1.
Five C's 7, S.O.E. 1.
Division III—
Five C's 0, Victoria City 0.
James Island 4, Victoria City 0.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 8.—Discussions on points of dispute were dropped at this afternoon's session of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada when the delegates voted unanimously to accept the report of the special six-man committee appointed this morning. The report suggested that the discussions on various points of dispute arising from the report of President A. S. Lamb, be dropped.

BALTIMORE HOT ON COBB TRAIL

Rumor in Air That Georgia Peach Is Signed as Oriole Manager for the Season of 1929

MAY BECOME OWNER OF STOCK IN CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ty Cobb may become manager and part owner of the Baltimore International League Baseball Club this Winter. Completion of the deal awaits the Georgian's return from Japan, where he is now participating in a series of exhibition games.

TY COBB

A Baltimorean who long has been closely connected with the affairs of the club provides this information. He believes the transaction is certain to go through and says negotiations were started by Cobb shortly after the death of Jack Dunn, who had made the Orioles one of the most profitable minor league combinations.

Mrs. Dunn, widow of the late owner, is known to be willing to sell for a proper price, and it is said Charles H. Knapp, prominent Baltimore attorney, who has been acting as trustee for the estate, is of the same mind.

At the close of the past season Cobb announced his playing days were over and that he was considering purchasing a minor league club. At the time it was thought he was planning to buy a Southern League team, so as to be close to his home in Augusta.

The Baltimore franchise would be far more profitable, however, and would also allow him to attend to his other affairs, since the Monumental City is only an overnight jump from Augusta.

According to information, Cobb wired a representative to open negotiations with Mrs. Dunn, and it is said several Baltimore business men have signified willingness to go in with him on the deal if Ty decides the price is too much for him to swing alone.

No intimation has been given as to the terms of the sale.

CANADIAN LEADERS HANDED 5-1 DEFEAT BY BOSTON ICEMEN

Canadiens Improve Position by Skating Through to 2 to 1 Victory Over Chicago Black Hawks—Detroit Cougars Blank Pittsburgh Under 3-0 Score

Ottawa Senators Halt Toronto Maple Leafs in Overtime Session, 2 to 1

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Boston Bruins played the Montreal Maroons off their feet tonight, beating the visitors 5-1. The victory placed the Bruins in a tie with the New York Rangers for the lead in the A.H.L. Fredrickson, the Boston centre, was the star.

The Line-Ups

Boston		Montreal
Thompson	Goal	Benedict
Shore	Defence	Siebert
Gainer	Defence	Dutton
Fredrickson	Centre	Smith
Oliver	Wing	Ward
Galbraith	Wing	Stewart
Pettinger	Sub	Munro
Green	Sub	Lamb
Clapper	Sub	Oatman
Weiland	Sub	Hicks
Klein	Sub	Robinson
Dennenay	Sub	Phillips
——	Sub	Trottier
——	Sub	Walton

Officials—Malinson and O'Leary.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Fredrickson, 7:32; 2, Montreal, Phillips, 8:12. Penalties—Siebert and Ward.

Second Period—3, Boston, Fredrickson, :37; 4, Boston, Gainer from Oliver, 15:12; 5, Boston, Gainer, 17:02. Penalties—Shore, Oliver, Dutton, Stewart (2).

Third Period—6, Boston, Clapper, 13:58. No penalties.

CANADIENS MOVE UP

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Canadiens improved their position in the standing of the Canadian Section of the National Hockey League by scoring a 2-1 victory over Herb Gardiner's cellar tennants, Chicago Hawks, of the American Division, here tonight. The locals held a distinct offensive edge throughout, but Gardiner's work in the Hawk net kept his team in the battle.

GEORGE BOUCHER

Who scored the winning goal for Ottawa Senators in their overtime battle with the Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

The Line-Ups

Chicago		Canadiens
C. Gardiner	Goal	Hainsworth
Loughlin	Defence	Mantha
Wentworth	Defence	Burke
McKinnon	Centre	Morenz
Gottselig	Wing	Joliat
Irvin	Wing	Gagne
Ripley	Sub	Leduc
March	Sub	Lepine
Couture	Sub	Patterson
Arbour	Sub	Gaudreault
Hoffinger	Sub	Carson
——	Sub	Leisieur

Officials—Al Romeril and Vic Wagner.

Summary

First Period—Canadiens, Morenz, 17:20. Penalties—Loughlin and Joliat.

Second Period—No score. Penalties—Wentworth, Joliat, Carson, Gottselig, Loughlin and Burke.

Third Period—2, Canadiens, Leduc, 11:00; 3, Chicago, Arbour, :40. Penalties—McKinnon (3), Joliat, Wentworth, Morenz.

SENATORS STOP LEAFS

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Ottawa Senators stopped the Maple Leafs' winning streak on home ice here tonight when they scored a 2-1 overtime victory, Boucher scoring on a long shot from centre ice after six minutes' play. Ottawa scored the first goal in the opening period when Nighbor engineered an opening for Elliott and the locals evened the count when Blair shoved home the rebound from Lowery's drive.

The Line-Ups

Toronto		Ottawa
Chabot	Goal	Connell
Duncan	Defence	Clancy
Day	Defence	Boucher
Carson	Centre	Nighbor
Cox	Wing	Touhey
Bailey	Wing	Finnegan
Lowery	Sub	Elliott
Horne	Sub	Kilrea
Blair	Sub	Smith
Smith	Sub	Halliday
Arbour	Sub	Grosvenor

Referee, Mike Rodden, Toronto; judge of play, Dave Ritchine, Montreal.

Summary

First Period—1, Ottawa, Elliott, 11:10. Penalties—Bailey, Touhey (2).

Second Period—No score. Penalties—Horne, Bailey, Clancy (2).

Third Period—2, Toronto, Blair, 6:18. Penalties—Finnegan.

Overtime—3, Ottawa, Boucher, 6:22. Penalties—Day.

COUGARS ON TOP

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The Detroit Cougars went into a tie for first place in the American Division of the National Hockey League here tonight by defeating Benny Leonard's Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0. With the Cougars the New York Rangers share top position, and one or the other may be eliminated tomorrow evening when the two teams meet in Detroit.

The Line-Ups

Pirates		Detroit
Miller	Goal	Dolson
Holway	Defence	Traub
McCaffery	Defence	Noble
Milks	Centre	Lewis
Darragh	Wing	Aurie
Cotton	Wing	Hay
Mackinnon	Sub	Herberts
Smith	Sub	Cooper
MacKay	Sub	Fraser
McCurry	Sub	Connors
White	Sub	Brophy
Drury	Sub	——

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Lewis, 5:32; 2, Detroit, Cooper, 12:50. Penalties—None.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Hay, 16:04. Penalties—McCaffrey, Cooper and Traub.

Third Period—No score. Penalties—None.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

DIVISION I

Willows "C" 23, C. S. Rovers 13.
Lake Hill "A" 22, St. John's "A" 9.
St. Mark's "A" 16, Saanich 11.
Willows Park 15, Willows "B" 17.

DIVISION II—SECTION "A"

Hudson's Bay "B" 16, A.O.F. "D" 17.
Willows "D" 12, Esquimalt 17.
James Bay 21, St. Mark's "C" 13.
L.O.A. "A" 14, Lake Hill "B" 28.

DIVISION II—SECTION "B"

St. Mark's "B" 6, Willows "A" 28.
A.O.F. "C" 11, Hudson's Bay "A" 15.
St. John's "B" 13, Lake Hill "C" 18.

League standings follow:

DIVISION I

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Lake Hill "A"	5	5	0	0	10
St. Mark's "A"	5	4	1	0	8
Willows "B"	5	4	1	0	8
Willows Park	5	3	2	0	6
Willows "C"	5	2	3	0	4
C. S. Rovers	5	1	4	0	2
St. John's "A"	5	1	4	0	2
Saanich	5	0	5	0	0

DIVISION II—SECTION "A"

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Willows "D"	7	5	2	0	10
Lake Hill "B"	7	5	2	0	10
A.O.F. "D"	6	4	2	0	8
Esquimalt	6	4	2	0	8
Hudson's Bay "B"	6	4	2	0	8
James Bay	6	4	2	0	8
St. Mark's "C"	6	1	5	0	2
A.O.F. "A"	6	0	5	0	0
L.O.A. "A"	6	0	5	0	0

DIVISION II—SECTION "B"

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Willows "A"	6	5	0	1	11
Lake Hill "C"	6	4	2	0	8
St. Marks's	6	4	2	0	8
St. John's "B"	5	2	2	1	5
L.O.A. "B"	5	2	2	0	4
Hudson's Bay "A"	5	2	3	0	4
St. Mark's "B"	5	2	3	0	4
A.O.F. "C"	6	1	4	1	3
A.O.F. "B"	5	0	4	0	1

Johnny Dundee Will Try Comeback Against Singer

After Lengthy Layoff Former Featherweight Champion Will Stage Return to Ring With Flashy New Yorker

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Light Heavyweight Champion of the World

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The old-timers never want to quit. There's a fascination about fighting that brings them back continually. Next week Johnny Dundee, one of the greatest little men who ever drew a glove, will box Al Singer, the most sensational of the new featherweights.

After a long lay-off Johnny has engaged in three warm-up bouts in the last few weeks, and he believes he can again get close to the top of the heap.

It's a hard fight after you've gotten that far along in years. Dundee has all the courage in the world and a knowledge about boxing few possess, but knowledge and courage won't carry you on forever when the speed and stamina have gone.

Then old George Cook is coming back. Cook was the Australian heavyweight champion years ago, and he has fought in nearly every country in the world. (Though not a spectacular fighter, he always has been a hard man to beat, and he holds decisions over Paulino, Phil Scott and other prominent foreign boxers.

Cook is heading for South America, where he is to meet Vittorio Campolo and Lois Firpo. Both of these gigantic Argentinians are starting a comeback themselves and figure they can beat Cook without much difficulty. For all his age, George may prove more of a stumbling block than they expect.

Campolo is the young fellow who was knocked out by Monte Munn after Rickard had already sent him passage money to come to this country. Firpo, they tell me, has taken off a lot of weight and is anxious to get started.

Rickard has signed up Joe Sekyra to fight young Stribling in the last match of the year at Madison Square Garden, New York. Sekyra has done pretty well since I outpointed him at Louisville the night before the Kentucky Derby. He beat James J. Braddock, who won fame by knocking out Tuffy Griffiths, and he also took a decision over "K. O." Christner, who has been placed in the limelight by stopping Knute Hansen. This indicates that Joe won't be the sort of pushover for Stribling that Johnny Squires was.

Chrisner, incidentally, is coming East for some bouts, and the fans will be interested in seeing the fellow who flattened Hansen.

Sports Scribe Recalls Famous Shot by Perkins

British Amateur Champion's Beautiful Recovery at Brae Burn Against Voigt Put Down in Golf History

By ALAN J. GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thomas Philip Perkins, the British amateur champion, found his way to the American championship successfully barred by the stalwart figure of Bobby Jones, but in getting nearer to this goal than any Briton had done in seventeen years, Phil pulled off a number of startling shots at Brae Burn.

There was his forty-five-foot putt on the eleventh green against George Voight, of New York, a curling poke three-quarters of the way across the green that sounded a heart-breaking clink to the American. This was as great a stroke on the green as any in the whole amateur championship, but it wasn't as important as a recovery from the rough that Perkins made on the seventeenth hole of this same match.

Perkins won the match finally by the decisive margin of six and four. He might have done as well anyway, but his work at the seventeenth, saving a half and checking a determined rally by Voigt, seemed to contribute vitally to the final outcome.

The New Yorker, after a bad start, was coming like a house afire on the inward journey of the morning round in this semi-final struggle. He had cut a deficit of four holes down to one. From the seventeenth tee he had driven a beautiful shot well to the green 255 yards away, while Perkins hooked weirdly to the rough. It appeared a certainty that George would square the match and have a chance to gain the lead on the eighteenth. But the aspect changed quickly when Phil dug a remarkable shot out of the tall grass and laid his ball within three feet of the cup, for a par three that he clinched when Voigt missed his first putt. It enabled Perkins to go to lunch with a lead that he added substantially to in the afternoon and discouraged Voigt, perhaps, at a moment when his best chance of victory seemed ahead.

Close Games Seen In Garage Hockey League at Willows

In the Garage Hockey League games played last evening at the Willows Arena, Thomas Plimley's Whippets defeated Humphrey's Dodges in a fast exhibition by a 3-1 count. In the second game, H. A. Davies' Buicks won from the National Motors by the same score. All teams displayed better form than in previous contests.

Read About Our Big Display of Toys in Christmas Section of This Issue

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Riding in Donkey Derby

Gordon Richards, the famous English jockey, is shown riding a donkey in the donkey derby which is held in aid of St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, England.

TRINKET RETURNS HANDSOME PRICE

Jockey Louman Springs Upset by Piloting Longshot Home in Second at Tijuana

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 8.—Form scientists came back to the graces of their clientele today with the sunshine and the marked improvement in the surface of the racing strip. Aside from a couple of unwonted bobbles, favorites captured the programme. The old bankroll was unleashed and set in on Time Exposure in the third event. His was the first disappointment for the big Saturday crowd. This gallant seven-year-old gelding got all tangled up in pocket traps along the course, set by his ill-meaning contenders, and by the time the astute little Jockey Sherry had deduced what it was all about, the much too short route had been covered and Viking's number was going up. Viking paid $18.20 to a few of brave heart.

Trinket ran over his field and Gum Boots, the odds-on choice along with it, in the second, kicking the cash register up to $68.60 on two-dollar mutuel cards.

Eight of the select came out for the North Island Handicap. After the withdrawal of five others, Deep Thoughts, Waimanu and Orestes II reigned in fancy as named, and each finished in the money, the three-year-old mare Waimanu leading. The mare raced Deep Thoughts into a well-contested defeat. Taking a lead in the stretch she withstood the giant charge of the fast-coming Deep Thoughts, and held him safe to the wire by barely enough for the honors.

Sunday's fixture includes two stake events, one of six furlongs with seven starters, that include Pat, Flagstaff, Bob Rogers, Proctor Hug, Indian Love Call, Alexander Pantages and Witchmount. The other class event is at a mile and a sixteenth, with the following entries: Mi Companero, Jeb, Cameo, Isostasy, Bill Seth, Shasta Nut and Black Spot.

Results follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs:
Adolphus (Lyons) .....$ 6.00 $ 2.40 $ 3.20
Burr Winslow (Woods) ... 2.40 2.20
Bonnie Lizzie (Comingore) 5.80
Time, 1:07 4-5. Also ran: Mr. Pat, Jolly Boy, Square Jack, Barrage, Sayer M. Scratched: Louis Rubenstein, Follow Me, Green Springs.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:
Trinket (Louman) ....$68.60 $15.80 $ 4.00
Margaret Elnora (Hoover) ... 4.00 2.80
Gum Boots (Taplin) 3.20
Time, 1:08. Also ran: Muriel H., Kitty B., Big Heart, Sawday, Tennessee, Big Wiz, Common Denominator, Lacometa.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs:
Viking (Trivett) .....$18.20 $12.20 $ 3.00
Shasta Graney (Bridgman) ... 6.00 2.80
Time Exposure (Sherry) 2.20
Time, 1:07 4-5. Also ran: Elmirasol, Heather Honey, Ben, Hominy, Miss Emmert, Weathervane, Huquince. Scratched: The Falconer.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs:
Bowcroft (Leishman) ..$ 7.20 $ 4.40 $ 3.40
Woodface (Tiner) 7.40 5.00
Omarsan (Trimble) 5.60
Time, 1:08. Also ran: Dilemma, Miss Sourire, Keokuk, Consent, Gabby Girl, Crittall, Money's Worth, The Squire, Shasta Cherry. Scratched: Lady Dartmoor, King Flame, Glad Effort.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Tanraam (Karn) .....$ 6.40 $ 3.40 $ 2.20
Bryndear (Douglas) ... 4.60 3.80
Herdsman (Stevens) 3.00
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Firth o' Tay, Abul Fath, Elmer II.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: North Island Handicap:
Waimanu (Stevens) ....$ 7.20 $ 4.00 $ 2.40
Deep Thoughts (Barrett) ... 4.00 2.20
Orestes II (Woods) 3.00
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: House Girl, Fandy, Bill Seth, Alabama Bound, Millson. Scratched: Cameo, Andromeda, Bonnie Omar, Conquistador, Manchu.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Frank G. Menke (Barrett) .....$ 8.20 $ 4.00 $ 2.60
Berosus (Mann) ... 8.20 8.20
Glint o' Gold (Inselone) 5.80
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Cuevas, Little Brown, Col. Fallon, Cellini, Glaechfala, Rolling Star, Paige, Bonnie Marguerite, Flute.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Golden School (Douglas) $10.00 $ 4.40 $ 4.20
Maryland (Woolf) ... 14.20 8.20
Shasta Sally (Chamberlin) 12.40
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Little Man, Alma, Rural Gossip, My Destiny, Catesby. Scratched: Duly Boy, Shasta Rock, Kid o' Kildare, Wrackhorn.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:
Eighteen-Sixty 106
Olle E. 102
Viking 102
Coffield 108
Shasta Ku Klux 113
Huquince 107
Shasta Monk 107
Merrzman 107
Gloom Girl 113
Mordear 103
Aenata 113
Waikiki 106
Oneida 108
Milton 110
Golden M. 102
Valley Joe 102
Elmirasol 102
Poolscap 105

Second race—Mile and seventy yards.
Jane Dierks 103
Chick Bell 110
Revellion 102
Alice Loraine 103
Sea Fairy 107
Elmer H. 103
Kid o' Kildare 110
Ponimoi 112
C. B. Hadley 101
Quoin 103
Whiff 103
Wee Girl 103
Fahrah 108
Quick Asset 105
Sapodilla 107

Third race—Five and a half furlongs:
Shift 107
Polita 107
Kop the Coin 104
Mashery 104
Shasta Rose 113
Realist 108
Kit Carson 104
Santa Sweep 104

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth:
Try Again 106
Trapnet 106
Cloud Accelerator 103
Enradine 105
Horace 107
Clapper 108
Just Beau 103
Wrackhorn 108
Mib McGee 101

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Pat 94
*Flagstaff 114
Bob Rogers 101
Proctor Hug 107
*Indian Love Call 113
Alexander Pantages 115
Witchmount 102
*Northway entry.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
*Mi Companero 94
Jeb 104
†Cameo 114
Isostasy 107
†Bill Seth 101
Shasta Nut 103
Black Spot 108
†Labrae entry. †Creech entry.

Seventh race—Five and a half furlongs:
Pacecream 97
Baptiste 109
Conversation 113
Hit the Deck 109
Crofton 109
Bettie A. 104
Hand Maiden 97
Grita 110
Graceful 110
Tadgwawa 110
Susan Rinehart 102
Andromeda 112

Eighth race—Clubhouse course.
Topsy S. 102
Black Hawk 103
Nosedive 101
Determan 103
Jean Wangel 99
Sanahar 108
Privately 110
Conciliation 108
Shampoo 110
Thistle Glad 107
Weather, clear; track, good.

"Women's clothes this Winter," says a fashion note, "show more individuality." It is to be hoped they won't show more of the individual.

LEADERS HOLD POSITIONS IN O.C. FOOTBALL

Sheffield Wednesday and Derby County Still at Top of Averages in First Division — Everton Improves

RANGERS RETAIN UNBEATEN RECORD

LONDON, Dec. 9. — Sheffield Wednesday and Derby County retained their places as first and second in the standings of the English League First Division as the result of today's games. Blackburn Rovers failed to win and saw Leeds United come up into a tie with them for third place. Leicester City were defeated at Everton, the latter greatly improving its position in the tight race.

The Wednesday scored a 3-1 victory over Newcastle United. The Sheffield Club had the advantage of grounds. Derby County defeated West Ham United, 6-0.

At the other end of the standing, the Bury-Manchester game was postponed owing to fog. Sheffield United defeated Birmingham, and Cardiff City successfully invaded Portsmouth.

In the Second Division, Notts County retained its leadership through a draw with Grimsby. Hull City, in second place, lost to Blackpool.

Few games were played in both sections of the Third Division as most of the clubs were engaged in the second round of the English Football Association Cup.

Rangers added to their lead in the Scottish First Division by defeating Aberdeen. Hearts kept second place with a victory over Partick Thistle.

In the Scottish Second Division, Dundee United, first place team, lost to Forfar Athletic.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—The second round proper of the English Football Association Cup was played today with the following results:

Carlisle 0, Lincoln 1.
Tranmere 0, Bradford City 1.
Wigan 2, Grantham 1.
Accrington 7, Spennymoor 1.
Scarborough 2, Darlington 2.
Gainsborough 2, Chesterfield 3.
Barrow 1, Mansfield 2.
Stockport 3, Southport 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Watford 2, Merthyr 0.
Brentford 0, Plymouth 1.
Norwich City 6, Newport 0.
Torquay United 0, Exeter City 1.
Fulham 0, Luton 0.
Walsall 2, Sittingbourne 1.
Guildford 1, Bournemouth 5.
Northfleet United 1, Charlton 5.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 3, Manchester United 1.
Birmingham 2, Sheffield United 2.
Blackburn 0, Leeds 1.
Bolton 0, Burnley 1.
Derby County 6, West Ham 0.
Everton 3, Leicester 1.
Huddersfield 2, Aston Villa 0.
Manchester City-Bury, postponed.
Portsmouth 0, Cardiff 1.
The Wednesday 3, Newcastle 1.
Sunderland 2, Liverpool 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Reading 3.
Blackpool 2, Hull City 1.
Bradford 4, Millwall 0.
Bristol City 1, Preston 0.
Chelsea 1, Tottenham 1.
Clapton 1, Southampton 1.
Grimsby 2, Notts County 2.
Notts Forest 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Stoke City 4, Wolverhampton 3.
Swansea 2, Port Vale 0.
West Bromwich 1, Oldham 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Coventry 2, Gillingham 0.
Northampton 4, Queen's Park 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Doncaster 0, Crewe Alex 1.
Rochdale 7, Hartlepool 4.
South Shields 2, Halifax 1.
Wrexham 2, Rotherham 0.
Nelson 5, Ashington 0.

Other scheduled games in the Third Division were not played, the teams being engaged in the second round of the English Cup.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Clyde 3, Airdrie 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Hamilton 0.
Dundee 3, Motherwell 0.
Falkirk 3, Celtic 0.
Hearts 3, Partick Thistles 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 0.
St. Johnstone 0, Ayr 0.
St. Mirren 1, Hibernians 0.
Third Lanark 3, Queen's Park 1.

Second Division

Albion 2, Bathgate 1.
Alloa 0, Queen of South 4.
Armadale 2, East Stirlingshire 1.
Bo'ness 0, Arthurlie 2.
Clydebank 5, Dunfermline 2.
Dumbarton 2, St. Bernard's 1.
East Fife 2, Stenhousemuir 1.
Forfar 2, Dundee 1.
King's Park 2, Arbroath 2.
Leith 1, Morton 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Queen's Island 2, Belfast 10.
Newry 2, Portadown 0.
Ballymena 2, Larne 0.
Glenavon 2, Coleraine 0.
Linfield 6, Ards 1.
Bangor 2, Cliftonville 1.
Distillery 2, Glentoran 3.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Brighton 4, Corinthians 6.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 29, Leicester 8.
Harlequins 24, Old Merchant Taylors 5.
Richmond 11, Bath 3.
A.N.C. Greenwich 11, London Scottish 36.
Bristol 18, Newport 6.
Cardiff 10, London Welsh 14.
Cross Keys 10, Bridgend 5.
Gloucester 18, Devonport Services 20.
Llanelly 14, Cardiff 13.
Moseley 44, Clifton 9.
Northampton 17, Old Alleynians 4.
Neath 26, Pontypool 0.
Plymouth 34, Old Paulines 13.
Penarth 20, Cheltenham 0.
Swansea 3, Coventry 10.
United Services 3, Rosslyn Park 2.
Edinburgh Acads 4, Glasgow Acads 17.

County Championship

Cumberland 9, York 0.
Durham 12, Cheshire 9.

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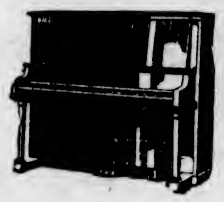

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Statistics on Pacific Coast Hockey Teams

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	6	4	1	1	14	7	9
Seattle	6	4	2	0	15	10	8
Victoria	6	1	3	2	14	18	4
Portland	6	1	3	1	10	16	3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday—Victoria at Vancouver.
Tuesday—Vancouver at Victoria.
Thursday—Seattle at Portland.
Friday—Portland at Seattle.

GOAL AVERAGES

	G.	A.	Pts.
Walker (Seattle)	3	3	6
Redpath (Victoria)	4	0	4
Browne (Seattle)	3	1	4
Kelly (Victoria)	1	2	4
Phillips (Vancouver)	2	3	4
Somers (Vancouver)	3	1	4
Johanneson (Seattle)	1	2	3
McGoldrick (Portland)	3	1	3
Pratt (Portland)	3	0	3
Conn (Portland)	3	0	3
Evans (Victoria)	2	1	3
Boyland (Victoria)	1	2	3
Lindsay (Seattle)	3	0	3
Lowe (Seattle)	2	1	3
Jerwa (Vancouver)	3	1	3
Brennan (Vancouver)	2	0	2
Harris (Seattle)	2	0	2
O'Meara (Victoria)	2	0	2
H. Runze (Victoria)	3	0	3
Downie (Victoria)	3	0	3
Cummings (Vancouver)	1	1	2
Sanderson (Vancouver)	3	0	2
McAdam (Vancouver)	1	0	1
Daly (Portland)	0	1	1
B. Morrison (Portland)	0	1	1
F. Runze (Portland)	1	0	1
Armstrong (Portland)	1	0	1
Kocsis (Seattle)	1	0	1
Pridham (Seattle)	0	1	1

THE BAD MEN

	Pen.	Min.
Harris (Seattle)	8	24
Pridham (Seattle)	6	13
Cummings (Vancouver)	3	10
McGoldrick (Portland)	4	8
Pratt (Portland)	4	8
Jerwa (Vancouver)	4	8

WILLIAMS ASKED ABOUT QUITTING B.C. UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Further assistance from the $15,000 Williams Memorial Fund, to Percy Williams, Canadian Olympic star, who definitely announced today that he was leaving the University of British Columbia, will depend on whether he gives a satisfactory explanation concerning his future intentions, George S. Harrison, custodian of the fund, said tonight.

Mr. Harrison said the trustees would not object to Williams leaving his studies if he wished to, but he would have to take up something else which they felt would qualify him for assistance from the money. He said if the trustees saw fit they had power to use the fund to aid other athletes of Olympic stamp. Williams will take part in the Melrose games in New York in February.

Up-Island Soccer Elevens Unite

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—Nanaimo and Ladysmith are combining forces to form a senior football team to take part in the Province Cup competition and other games this season. This was decided at a meeting of the Upper Island Football Board held here Friday night. All games will be played on Nanaimo grounds. Ladysmith colors will be adopted, and an endeavor will be made to at once arrange exhibition games with Mainland teams.

Action in Case of Tilden Postponed

WILLIAM T. TILDEN II

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Definite action on the application for reinstatement of "Big Bill" Tilden was postponed until February by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association at its December meeting today.

Sometimes the man who wakes up and finds himself famous goes to bed again and sleeps it off.

Speed Fiend—Gee! We've touched sixty already.

Fed-up Passenger — G-goodness knows how we m-missed others!

"When the tourist arrived home he fell on his face and kissed the pavement of his native city."

"Emotion?"

"No, banana skin."

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—In last night's bowling fixture on the Nanaimo Club alleys, the Nanaimo Lumber Company took the odd point from the Elks. A. Allen was high individual score with 179 pins and J. Barbori high aggregate with 474 pins. Scores follow:

NANAIMO LUMBER CO.

J. Dean	136	129	138—	403
J. Thompson	168	143	100—	411
A. Allen	179	164	129—	472
C. Swanson	140	137	124—	401
Totals	623	573	491—	1687

ELKS

J. Barbori	156	160	158—	474
T. B. Booth	157	131	135—	423
C. Drake	111	126	148—	385
Low score	136	129	100—	365
Totals	560	546	541—	1647

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University School Wins Exhibition Rugby Games

First Team Whitewashes Princess Pats Under 43-0 Score, While the Second Squad Takes Close Game From Navy, 9-6

The University School senior Rugby fifteen chalked up another victory yesterday afternoon at Work Point Barracks, when they romped through to a 43-0 win over the Princess Patricia crew.

The game was only two minutes old, when LeMarquand smashed his way through the Army's line for the school's initial try. Tisdall failed to convert. Then a minute later the same player wended his way through for a second try. Tisdall made no mistake this time and placed a beautiful kick between the uprights. Quinn, of the Pats, forced the play and gained forty yards before being halted on the school's twenty-five yard line. George soon regained the ground in the same manner. Mercer took his pass, raced for fifty yards and passed out to Mortimer, who scored. The kick for points failed. LeMarquand crossed the Army's line for his third try just previous to the half-time whistle.

LeMarquand seemed to be making a day of it, for when play resumed he broke through for his fourth try, which Tisdall converted. White was next to break into the score column when he took a pass from Cornwall and dropped over. Tisdall again added more points. Immediately following the kick he ran nearly the length of the field for another University try, which was converted by White. Two tries by Fitz and one each by White and Brinkley were chalked up before the game ended. None of the latter scores were converted.

Tatlow refereed and the teams were:

University School — Senkler, White, Peard, Cornwall, George, Firmstone, Mortimer, Brinkley, Tisdall, Coleman, Fitz, Mercer, LeMarquand, Gardner, Townsend.

Princess Pats—Parks, Quinn, Middleton, Forbes, Kemp, Clarke, Howell, Spennard, Lee, Stocks, Cornell, Thompson, Dingle, Bandock, Mitchell.

NAVY BEATEN

While the first fifteen of the school were out at Work Point fighting the Army, the second fifteen were battling with the Navy, whom they defeated 9-6 at Mount Tolmie.

The first phase of the game was when the University School three-quarters gained their rivals' ground, and Northrop, of the School, went over for the first try, which was unconverted. Gillingham of the School, gained sixty yards in a kick, but the Navy men led play back to the School twenty-five yard line. The half-time score was 3-0.

The School forwards took the ball at their feet to the sailors' end, and Cornwall scored. It was shortly after this that the Navy made their first try, and immediately afterward scored again, thus bringing the score to a draw. The School lads were fighting hard, however, and Parker dashed over the line for the winning score. The teams were:

University School—Ward, Hayward, Cornwall, MacLeod, Bristowe, Hager, Pritchard, Hess, Tirello, Gillingham, Northrop, Parker, Swanson, Mabee, Lockhart.

Navy—Banfield, Cotes, Hibbert, Greer, Caldwell, W. Woods, J. Woods, Plowright, Manfield, Donald, Jones, Gray, Goldie, Smith, Howett.

MILLER SCORES TECHNICAL K.O. IN LAST ROUND

Local Heavyweight Hands Orville Darr Unmerciful Lacing — Visitor Proves Game Fighter

KEIST AND HAY BATTLE TO A DRAW

"Dusty" Miller, local heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Orville Darr, of Spokane, in the last round of the ten-round main event of the Central Boxing Club's show at the Tillicum gymnasium last night. After the visiting battler had been floored six times and was on the canvas in the tenth, his seconds tossed in the towel.

Darr demonstrated that he has the heart of a lion, and assimilated as much punishment as some pugilists take in their whole career. In fact, the Spokane boxer proved without a doubt that he is one of the gamest men that has ever appeared in a local ring.

After the sixth round, with both his eyes cut, lip bleeding and minus a couple of teeth, Darr was just a punching bag for the terrific onslaught of Miller's punches. In the seventh he went down three times, and only the toll of the gong saved him from a knockout. The eighth round saw Darr keeping away as Miller, now fighting in a crouch, stole craftily around the ring waiting for an opportunity to sink the sleep producer. In the next round Darr took the count of nine, and again the bell came to his rescue. The last round was only a few seconds old when a heavy right hook sent him down again, and this time his handlers threw in the towel.

In the semi-windup, Tim Keist battled four rounds to a draw with Wing Hay, of Vancouver. The first three rounds were minus the usual slugging that is seen when these boys mix, but in the last Keist forced the issue and made Wing Hay revert to his slugging style.

JUMBO DAVIES IN DRAW

Jumbo Davies and Roy Cress, of Seattle, stole the spotlight from the show in their four-round mix. The bout was a flurry of gloves from start to finish.

Tommy O'Connel, shifty pug from Everett, Wash., had it all over Art Thiery, of Seattle, in a four-round bout in which the latter took the count of nine twice. O'Connel weighed 118 and Thiery 126 pounds.

"Smiling" Charlie Bradshaw had such an easy time with A.B. Jennings in the first three rounds that he just carried him along in the fourth and won the judges' decision in a walk.

The card turned out to be one of the best staged here this season.

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PERCY WILLIAMS LEAVES UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Percy Williams, Canadian Olympic star, is discontinuing his studies at the University of British Columbia. The announcement is coincident with completion of arrangement for his participation in the Melrose games at New York on February 9.

Roller Hockey

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—At the Princess rink last evening a fast game of roller hockey was witnessed when the Black Diamonds, in the last period, scored the odd point, winning out 3-2 from the Clashers. Another game is planned for next week.

Harry Dillon Wins

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, took a newspaper decision over Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, in ten rounds here last night. Dillon, 176 pounds, had a nine-pound advantage over Daniels, 167 pounds.

Auntie had come to say, and little Mary, with some pride, was showing a jumper she had knitted herself.

"And did my little niece make this all by herself?" asked Auntie.

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Blind San Diego Youngster Plays Brilliant Game of Golf

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—Thirteen years old, a sophomore in high school and blind, Barton Cooper, son of Lieut. W. S. Cooper, of the United States Navy, is one of the best golfers on the San Diego Country Club course. It is worth any golfer's while to watch Barton get ready for a shot, according to local golfers. First, he carefully tees his ball. Next, he runs his hand down the length of the club, preparatory to setting the club head about an inch back of the tee. He is now ready to take his stance. At this point his caddy "tells him the direction of the next hole by placing his arm across the boy's chest and squaring his shoulders around until they are on a line with the hole. After Barton is all set, the caddy describes the slopes in the fairway and any hazards.

BOWLING

ISLANDERS TAKE TWO

Rolling well over 800 pins in each game James Island took two from the Colonist Night Owls in a City League fixture rolled on the Arcade Alleys yesterday afternoon. A. Falk, of the Islanders, led the scorers in the individual and aggregate scores by toppling 222 and 564 pins. Scores follow:

Colonist Night Owls

J. Skellern	145	161	157—	463
A. Anderson	166	125	125—	416
H. Moulton	209	150	150—	509
E. Stewart	172	168	138—	478
J. Huxtable	181	165	175—	521
Totals	873	769	745—	2387

James Island

A. Riddell	167	202	153—	522
B. Fuggle	127	199	158—	484
A. Falk	198	144	222—	564
R. H. Lyons	171	150	170—	491
W. S. Thatcher	179	165	157—	501
Totals	842	860	860—	2562

THIS WEEK'S BOWLING

Fivepin League

Monday—Colonist Typos vs. Arcades.

Tuesday—Colonist Editorials vs. Times Compos.

Wednesday—Dynamites vs. Whizbangs.

Thursday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Quinnettes.

Friday—C.N.R. vs. Times Scribes.

City League

Thursday — Jokers vs. Colonist Night Owls.

Friday—Colonist vs. James Island.

Commercial League

Monday—Restorer "B" vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.

Tuesday — Stocker's vs. James Island.

Wednesday—Restorer "A" vs. Arcades.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fivepin League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Quinnettes	18	8	750
Times Compos	18	8	.667
Colonist Typos	15	9	.625
C.N.R.	15	9	.625
Arcades	14	10	.583
Dynamites	14	10	.583
Times Scribes	8	15	.348
Colonist Editorials	8	15	.348
Poodle Dog Cafe	7	17	.292
Whizbangs	3	18	.250

Commercial League

Victoria Barrage	19	2	.905
Poodle Dog Cafe	17	4	.810
James Island	13	8	.727
Stocker's	11	10	.524
Arcades	8	13	.381
Restorer "A"	8	13	.381
Restorer "B"	0	21	.000

City League

James Island	14	10	.583
Colonist Night Owls	12	12	.500
Jokers	12	12	.500
Colonist	10	12	.455

The City and Commercial League bowling averages, as released last night by Secretary Frank Moore, follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Name	Games	Total Pins	Av.
J. Huxtable	21	3656	174.1
G. Motion	18	3123	173.5
F. Miller	17	2888	170.0
H. Moulton	21	3566	169.8
J. Quinn	15	2538	169.2
I. Malcolm	21	3528	167.9
C. Chislett	9	1505	167.2
A. Porter	18	2998	166.5
W. Thatcher	21	3401	162.0
B. Fuggle	21	3399	161.8
A. Hawkins	15	2411	160.7
J. Skellern	21	3360	160.0
F. Moore	18	2858	158.4
H. Pickup	15	2398	159.8
A. Falk	20	3198	159.9
A. Potts	16	2546	159.1
D. Clarke	18	2858	158.8
R. H. Lyons	21	3278	156.0
A. Anderson	18	2804	155.8
E. Stewart	18	2767	153.7
C. Brooke	6	905	151.0
W. Fairall	15	2135	142.4
A. Riddell	1	125	125.0

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Name	Games	Total Pins	Av.
A. Theobald	18	3118	173.0
A. Manson	18	3012	167.2
J. Leetham	18	2933	165.7
J. Wilson	18	2967	164.8
J. Lynch	12	1884	156.0
W. Talbot	15	2364	157.6
W. Bond	12	1868	155.5
C. Holden	9	1389	154.3
W. Rivers	18	2747	152.6
P. Corcoran	15	2288	152.5
E. Rivers	12	1816	151.3
V. Irwin	9	1356	150.7
J. Wenger	9	1351	150.1
W. Logie	17	2543	150.0
R. Hiscocks	15	2249	150.0
W. Mitchell	18	2674	148.6
E. Elkington	8	885	148.0
D. Bone	18	2635	146.4
J. Rowe	18	2620	145.5
J. Thompson	16	2183	145.4
J. Donaldson	9	1301	144.5
D. Holman	13	1855	143.0
J. Ford	12	1707	142.3
S. Pearce	18	2533	140.7
G. Wilkinson	6	830	140.0
H. Beer	18	2513	140.0
A. Doherty	18	2448	136.0
D. Neil	18	2401	133.4
W. Richardson	11	1443	131.2
A. Vivian	13	1689	130.0
G. Rawlinson	18	2280	126.7
J. Smith	15	1890	125.3
S. Nelson	15	1885	124.2
D. Ackerman	18	2235	124.2
F. Gray	15	1832	122.0
C. Butler	15	1787	119.1
J. Patterson	18	2129	118.8
W. Gagnon	15	1770	118.0
R. Predette	18	2061	114.5
W. McBay	18	2067	114.8
F. Peard	18	2027	112.6

"You're looking bad, Scotty."

"Aye. Ah'm suffering frae an awfu' sore throat!"

"Gosh! Anybody treating you for it?"

"No, that's the tr-r-ouble!"

Mrs. Newsome—There's an account in the paper here of a man who lives on onions alone.

Newsome—Well, any man who lives on onions ought to live alone.

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MARANVILLE SOLD TO BOSTON BRAVES

Cards' Shortstop and Outfielder Harper Sales Reported—Many Changes to Take Place

"RABBIT" MARANVILE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Purchase of "Rabbit" Maranville shortstop, and George Harper, outfielder, from the St. Louis Cardinals, was announced by the Boston Braves today. The Braves also confirmed the report that Hank Gowdy, former Boston catcher, had signed as coach for next season. The sale of Edward Brown, Braves' outfielder, to Toledo, and Virgil Barnes, pitcher, to Milwaukee, of the Western Association, was also announced.

With the signing of Johnny Evers as coach, the Braves now have the "triumvirate," which inspired the famous Braves' team of 1914—Gowdy, Evers and Maranville. Although Evers will be principally a coach, he may also be used in the infield, according to Ed. Cunningham, secretary of the Braves. Maranville is expected to take over the regular shortstop berth, with Eddie Farrell as understudy.

Acquisition of Glenn Messner, infielder, from Toledo, in connection with the sale of Outfielder Brown, was made known by the Braves. Messner played with Toledo and with Providence last season.

Application for Dissolution Is To Be Presented

Attorney-General Pooley will hear at 11:30 a.m. on December 12, in the executive chamber of the Parliament Buildings, an application by Messrs. Maurice Von Platen, Robert De Luce, and Edward Alexander Lucas for dissolution of Aquarian Foundation, with its establishment at Cedar, near Nanaimo.

The proceedings have been instituted on behalf of the applicants by Mr. Lucas, Vancouver lawyer. Section 33 of the Societies' Act is being invoked, requesting the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to dissolve the society on such terms as seems meet.

Mr. F. S. Cunliffe will appear for Mr. Edward Arthur Wilson, who is Brother XII in the Foundation.

Mr. Lucas will press for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the society's assets, which include an investment, it is said, of about $20,000 in the Cedar property.

Pending the outcome of the application, further civil proceedings on behalf of Messrs. Von Platen, De Luce, and Lucas have been stayed.

"When I began business on my own account I had absolutely nothing but my intelligence."

"That was a small beginning."

COLLEGE WINS HOOP CONTEST FROM STATION

Chapman's Pretty Field Basket in Last Moments Gives His Team Splendid Victory

RED BIRDS WIN FROM NUGGETS

Chapman's beautiful basket twenty seconds before time, gave the Victoria College, intermediate "A," a sweet victory over the fast traveling Victoria Super' Service Station squad by a 23-21 score at the "Y" gymnasium last evening. Both teams fought neck and neck from the start to the finish, and the fans were kept on their toes.

From the opening whistle both teams were inclined to rough it up, and Referee Whyte was continually warning players "to play the game." At the half-way mark the score stood 12-9 in favor of the gasmen.

The second period was even rougher than the initial. College went into the lead by two points with two minutes remaining to be played, but Bill Hill tossed in the leather and tied the count. With time passing rapidly and the score deadlocked, Foubister tossed a long pass to Chapman, who stood near the hoop and all he had to do was drop home the winning points, which he did in splendid fashion.

The teams follow:

Super Station—Barbour (4), Cudlip (7), Hill (4), D. Bissell (2), Peden, Le Marquand (4).

College—C. Bissell (10), Paterson (10), Chapman (2), Rogers, White, Gilmour, Foubister (1).

KEATING WIN

Keating, men's senior "C," won from the Navy by the comfortable margin of 32-21. Ray Kersey was the most conspicuous man on the floor by registering twenty-four of the winner's total. Forbes refereed and the teams follow:

Keating—Michell, Tanner (1), L. Styan (7), R. Kersey (24), A. Styan, N. Tanner.

Navy — Barker (11), Barr (4), Freeman, Stagg, Robinson (6), McCuaig, Massick, Orr.

NUGGETS DEFEATED

Bertha Peden, clever forward for the Red Birds, ladies' "B," spelt defeat for the Nuggets by dropping the leather through the hoop for a total of sixteen points. The Red Birds won by a 34-10 score. Forbes refereed and the teams follow:

Red Birds—T. Rennie (4), B. Boyce (4), B. Peden (16), A. Dean (3), D. Holder (4), D. Lea (3).

Nuggets—D. Rendle (6), H. Scott, K. Hill (2), N. Scott (2), I. Vickers, W. Fairweather.

NANAIMO CAGERS WIN FROM C.P.S.

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—In the local gymnasium last evening the Victoria C.P.S. basketball team were a little slow in their attempt to win from Nanaimo Seniors and were defeated by 40 points to 29. Victoria played a good game, but Nanaimo boys were on their toes from the start and every one of the eight players scored points. Skillings, for Victoria, scored thirteen of his team's markers, while "Scotty" Dowds played a good game.

In the preliminary games the Bluebirds (girls) defeated the Felixes, 24 to 12, and the Galahads (boys) won from the High School by 18 to 15.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

What is the most important thing for a beginner to learn?

By LARRY NABHOLTZ

El Paso Open Champion, 1928; Nationally Known Professional.

The "Grip" is the first important fundamental for the beginner to learn.

A poor grip has influenced more bad play than any one factor in executing a shot. As a professional, the first thing I observe is the grip, and let me state that this basic fundamental is of paramount importance.

A club not held right is a shot not played right. The amount of practice indulged in will never obviate the possible perfection of play were the proper grip employed.

The proper stance is of great importance, the proper pivot must follow, the head still, then up to this point if the grip is correct, one will swing through the groove, as it were, hit through the ball and finish the swing with the proper pivot and follow through. Then there is a great possibility of the shot culminating successfully.

The process of hitting the ball is a perfunctory episode, but the holding of the club correctly is of worthy consideration.

AMATEUR HEADS TURN DEAF EAR TO SOCCER MOVE

Motion to Allow Pros and Simon-Pures to Intermingle in Football Badly Defeated at Parley

HOPES OF ALLIANCE GIVEN SEVERE JOLT

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 8.—Hopes for some early amicable alliance between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Dominion Football Association were shattered tonight when a motion to permit amateurs to mingle with professionals in soccer without endangering their amateur status was defeated by a vote of eighty-six to forty-one at the annual convention of the A.A.U. of C. A move that would have paved the way for an alliance was refused.

Delegates from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Thunder Bay and the Maritimes favored the suggestion. Quebec, the branch which advanced the motion originally, advanced a split vote of five to four against.

J. BRUCE WALKER TO GIVE OTTAWA AN EXPLANATION

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press Cable).—J. Bruce Walker, European Director of Canadian Immigration, has declined to make any further statement regarding emigration to Canada, but said he was sending to Hon. Robert Forke, Canadian Minister of Immigration, his only copy of the notes from which he made his address before the Empire Society here on December 4.

Mr. Forke expressed surprise at Ottawa that an official of his department should make a pronouncement on matters of policy affecting both the British and Canadian Governments and intimated Mr. Walker was being asked to forward to the Immigration Department the text of the speech which aroused so much comment.

LIBELLOUS

There came a peremptory knock on the door, and into the editor's private sanctum walked a very angry man.

"You are the editor of The Welsh Warbler?" he snapped.

"Yes."

"My name is Morgan T. David. Yesterday your paper printed an article about me. You called me a thief, a robber, a blackleg, and a lot of other things?"

"We did," said the editor.

"Well, sir, I'm here to tell you, by thunder, my middle initial is T. and not H. If you can't spell my name correctly, have the goodness to leave it alone."

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"Not much, I'm afraid. I'll never be one-tenth as good a salesman as the man who sold me the course."

World-Famous Stories

THE RIVAL DREAMERS

By JOHN BANIM

(John Banim, 1798-1842, was an Irish novelist, sometimes called the "Scott of Ireland." His works include "Revelations of the Dead Alive," "Tales of the O'Hara Family," "Father Connell," etc.)

Shamus Dempsey returned a silent, plodding, sorrowful man, though a young one, to his poor home, after seeing laid in the grave his aged, decrepit father. His parents had been well off, but an uncle had schemed them out of all they had, and so Shamus was now poor. His marriage had brought him new cares in the form of wife and children—so that, at last, he was even forced to leave his poor cabin.

He took refuge in an old abbey, a ruin, where he constructed a wattled shed, covered with rushes and leaves, against a gable in the interior of the ruin. Clearing away the nettles and other rank weeds enclosed by his new house, he discovered a long slab on which was carved a cross and letters illegible to his eye; this he made his hearthstone.

Meanwhile, the scheming uncle evaded the law, engaged in smuggling, was caught, convicted, and exiled from Ireland. This did Shamus Dempsey no good, however, except the satisfaction that it was just.

One night Shamus had a vision—perhaps a dream. The moon struck fully, under his propped roof, upon the carved slab he had appropriated as a hearthstone, and turning his eye to the spot, he saw a man advanced in years, though not very old, standing motionless, and very steadfastly regarding him. Upon the head was a close-fitting black cap, the dress was a loose-sleeved plaited garment of white, and faced and otherwise checkered with black—exactly the costume which Shamus had often studied in a little framed and glazed print hung up in the sacristy of the humble chapel recently built in the neighborhood.

A voice reached him, and Shamus heard these strange words: "Shamus Dempsey, go to London Bridge, and you will be a rich man."

"How will that come about, your reverence?" cried Shamus, jumping up from the straw.

But the figure was gone. The rest of the night he slept little, thinking of the advice he had received, and of the mysterious personage who gave it. He resolved to say nothing about it—his wife was not well, and it might alarm her.

The next night he had the same which gave him the same advice, voiced with some impatience that he had not already started for London Bridge. Again Shamus asked what he should do there, and again the figure disappeared.

Still a third night Shamus experienced the same visitation, so he decided, at last, to go. He called in a neighborly woman to attend his wife, and set out on his way—a long journey from his place in Ireland to London's famous bridge. He was able to work his passage, and at last reached London.

It was with old London Bridge that Shamus had to do, which, at that time, was lined on either side by quaintly fashioned houses, mostly occupied by shop keepers, so that the space between presented, perhaps, the greatest thoroughfare then known in the Queen of Cities.

At about two o'clock in the afternoon, barefooted, ragged, fevered, and agitated, Shamus mingled with the turbid stream of humanity, that roared and chafed over the bridge — a restless and evanescent stream which buffeted the arches of old London Bridge.

The crowd frightened him. He thought his dream very wild now, and fleeing from the spot, found a place to sleep for the night. The next morning he had no hope, and planned to go back as quickly as he could to his home in Ireland. To beg enough to help him on his way he again sought the bridge, where the crowd of people might now help him.

The shops were now closed. The crowd was very thin. Summoning up his courage, Shamus remembered his dream and decided to walk the whole length of the bridge, down one side and up the other. It could do no harm.

In an old house near one end Shamus saw a proprietor he thought he knew. Being invited in, he accepted breakfast. At last, in friendliness, Shamus explained that he came to London Bridge because a dream told him he would find a pot of gold there, for so Shamus interpreted "his fortune."

The man had also dreamed. His dream was of finding a pot of gold in Ireland, thus:

"Night after night, an old frair with a pale face, and dressed all in white and black, and a black skull cap on his head, came to me in a dream, and bid me go to Ireland, to a certain spot in a certain county that I know very well, and under the slab of his tomb, that has a cross and some old letters on it, in an old abbey I often saw before now, I'd find a treasure that would make me a rich man all the days of my life."

"Whoo, by the powers! shouted Shamus, recognizing that slab to be his own hearthstone, back in Ireland.

Incidentally, Shamus, in the next few words, recognized his scheming uncle, long exiled from Ireland. He struck him down, tied him, and in his exultation was foolish enough to tell the man that the slab in the dream was his hearthstone, in the selfsame abbey where he had taken refuge. Then Shamus set out to beat his uncle back to Ireland, for he doubted not that the lure of treasure would bring him there in spite of his fear of the law.

He helped himself to some of his uncle's coins, rightfully his own, and by means of the money hired horses to speed him to the coast. Arriving there, he caught a ship waiting for the wind. It waited still a day or so, and just as it was leaving Shamus saw his uncle hurry up and demand passage. The captain, however, would not stop and advised the man that another vessel was leaving for Ireland within the hour.

In fact, Shamus was overtaken by his uncle, on a road in Ireland, both on their way to the ruined abbey. There was no help for it. They must fight, and the better man must win. Conquering, Shamus tied his uncle with the bridle and saddle girth from his horse, and left him there where the authorities could find him and take him into the custody he deserved.

"There," said Shamus, "lie there till we have time to send an ould friend to see you, that, I'll go bail, will take good care of your four bones. And do you know where I'm going now? You tould me, on Lunnon Bridge, that you knew that, at least"—pointing to the abbey, now visible in the distance—"say, and the quare ould hearthstone that's to be found in it. And so, look at this, uncle dear,"—he vaulted upon his relation's horse—"I'm just goin' to lift it off o' the barel—pot full of good ould goold, and you have only to cry halves, and you'll get it, as sure as that the big divvle is in the town you came from."

Shamus ran into his shed, surprising his wife, turned to the fireplace, raised one of the rocky seats lying near it, poised the ponderous mass over the hearthstone, and shivered into pieces, with one crash, that solid barrier between him and his visionary world of wealth.

"Nance!" he cried to his wife. "What noise is this like?"

And he took out handfuls after handfuls of the old gold, before her very eyes. And after the authorities took care of his uncle, Nance and Shamus and the children lived together in their father's and mother's house; and if they did not live and die happy, I wish that you and I may.

Quaint Letters In Christmas Mail for King

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Stacks of mail conveying good wishes addressed to King George in every conceivable language, some of them with quaint superscriptions, are being received daily at the "Blind Department," or foreign section, of the general post-office for translation.

"George, King, England," was the superscription on a postcard from a Swedish workman, wishing the monarch a speedy recovery, "because you seem to be a man who works as we poor people do."

An Arab from the Hedjaz directed his letter to "The Mighty George, King of Kings. Upon whom be peace."

A Hollander wrote: "To the English King staying at London," while an Italian wrote: "Mr. George, King of England, Emperor of the Dominions."

Will Published

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The will of Joseph Lewis, first husband of Fanny Ward, the actress, was published today. He left property valued only at £3,825, although he had previously been described as a millionaire.

FESTIVAL CHOIR IS ORGANIZED

DIRECTORS PLAN FEATURE FOR BIG MUSICAL EVENT IN APRIL

Chorus Now in Course of Organization — Official Syllabus Now Ready for Distribution

A large festival chorus, massing the material in all the choirs in the city, is to be featured at the third annual Victoria Musical Festival, to be held April 16 to 20, 1929. The choir is now in course of organization and full details will be made public within the next week or two.

This was one of the matters brought up at the regular meeting of the Musical Festival directors, held last evening. From the meeting came the announcement that the official syllabus of the third annual festival is now ready for distribution. Copies have been placed with all the local music houses for distribution, and the festival directors urged that prospective competitors should obtain copies at once and make their entries at the earliest posible date so as to facilitate the work of the festival committee.

It was announced that the committee in charge of securing donations of medals and other trophies had made good progress, but that a number of gold and silver medals were still required to meet the needs in the various classes.

SOUTH AMERICA FACES TROUBLE

Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires Is Started for Border Under Guard

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 8.—The Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires was given his passport and started under guard for Peru today as a result of the situation created by the frontier clash Friday, when Paraguayan cavalry and infantry attacked a Bolivian outpost. Popular demonstrations have occurred. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the two countries with regard to their disputed boundary line. A Bolivian Government statement tonight said Fort Vanguardia, with a garrison of thirty-five men, was surprised on Friday and captured by a Paraguayan force of three hundred cavalry and infantry. The fort was burned and, the statement said, most of the garrison were killed. The survivors were imprisoned. The Bolivian legation has been withdrawn from Paraguay.

B.C. Police Garrison Gulf Island Still

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Following their arrival under Provincial Police escort on the steamer Cheakamus from Buccaneer Bay, John Henderson and James Stewart were arraigned in district police court on a charge of being in possession of an illegal still on Texada Island.

The two accused have been remanded for hearing until Friday. In the meantime they are held in Oakalla jail. W. J. Murdock, on their behalf, is making an application to Magistrate Alexander for bail. H. S. Wood, K.C., has been appointed to prosecute for the Crown. The charge is laid under Section 176 of the Excise Act.

Mr. Murdock is also counsel for George Broder and Garyloid Harwood, charged under Section 181 of the Excise Act with having in their possession alcohol which was illicitly manufactured. Customs officers allege that the liquor was made in the Texada Island still. These accused will appear before Magistrate Findlay in Vancouver police court on Monday. They are now out on $5,000 bail each.

Four Customs preventive service officers, two Provincial Police boats and a Customs boat are still at Texada Island, making the alleged illicit distillery building their headquarters, while they comb the island in search of other members of the alleged "moonshine gang." Chief Inspector J. C. Barton, who remained in Vancouver, stated they hope to make another arrest shortly. It is believed that only one man is now at liberty. None of the prisoners, however, will divulge the names of any of their associates, it is said.

Work of stripping the building of its illicit machinery will commence shortly.

Rough weather is holding the Customs speeder Despatcher at Buccaneer Bay, but she will proceed to Vancouver as soon as the weather moderates. The vessel, which has twin screws, has suffered damage to one propeller and is able to proceed only under one screw. She will come here to have the damage repaired.

MINERS ENTOMBED FOR NINE HOURS

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Morococha telling of the rescue of thirteen men from the Alejandria Mine, flooded when a pond broke through the roof of another mine, state that the men were entombed for nine hours before they could be taken to safety. All thirteen were suffering greatly, but it was hoped that they would recover.

The Ministry of Public Works yesterday announced the death total in the Campana Mine, where the roof collapsed, as twenty-seven, and told briefly of the rescue of the thirteen in the Alejandria Mine.

A Governmental mining expert today estimated that 265,000 tons of mud invaded the various galleries of the mines.

MERCHANTS FAVOR EARLY CLOSING

A meeting of merchants in support of the early re-enactment of the Shops Regulation By-law was held at 2591 Cook Street on Saturday evening. By special request, Alderman E. S. Woodward, representative of the retail clerks, was present for the purpose of taking common action. By resolution, the merchants organized into The United Merchants' Association, all present enrolling as members. The new draft Shops Regulation By-law was considered clause by clause, and steps were taken to present the association's views to the City Council. All subscribed to a fund to achieve the purposes of the movement. On behalf of the clerks, Alderman Woodward offered full support for any movement to preserve intact liberties achieved by years of effort. A further meeting will be held in the near future to elect permanent officers.

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By DR. FRANK McCOY

NUTS

Nuts are usually recommended by vegetarian dietitians as a good substitute for meat. I have made many experiments in an endeavor to use nuts to replace meat, but without satisfactory results except in cases of patients having strong digestive systems.

The protein in nuts is quite wholesome, but takes a much longer time to digest and empty from the stomach into the intestines than does meat. This involves a waste of energy caused, I believe, by the large amount of fat contained in nuts interfering with the action of the digestive juice of the stomach upon the protein. Although nuts are not quite so acid-forming as meat, this apparent advantage is offset by the extra energy required for their digestion.

Nuts should never be swallowed unless they are first finely chewed, or, better still, finely ground through a nut mill. Nuts having thick skins such as almonds and peanuts should be peeled or blanched before being eaten. Nuts should, however, occasionally be substituted for meat in order to add variety to the diet. The best nuts are almonds, pecans, pine nuts, Brazil nuts, walnuts and hickory nuts.

Some nuts such as peanuts, cocoanuts, chestnuts, chuffas and gingko nuts contain a large amount of starch and are not as wholesome unless they are roasted enough to dextrinize the starch. This occurs in the case of roasted peanut butter, which is quite wholesome, as is the cocoanut fat after extraction from the cocoanut pulp.

Nuts are perhaps the most concentrated food that exists in a natural condition and for this reason should only be used in moderate quantities as the principal dish of a meal and never eaten between meals as is frequently done. It has been estimated that the average meat from three walnuts, two Brazil nuts, ten almonds, or five pecans is as nourishing as two slices of bread or a cupful of oatmeal.

Nuts are being consumed in larger quantities each year, and are one of the most profitable crops that the the farmer can raise. Nuts are rich in protein, fats, and the organized salts of phosphorous, potassium and magnesium. Being deficient in sodium, calcium and chlorin they should always be accompanied by large quantities of the green leaf vegetables or dried fruits.

CELERY, CARROT, AND NUT LOAF

One cup mashed steamed carrots, one cup chopped celery; one-half cup Melba toast crumbs; three-fourths cup chopped or ground walnuts; one cup mashed potatoes. Form into loaf and bake in a well greased pan in hot oven for half-hour. Add butter just before serving.

ALMOND MILK

Mix finely ground almond butter, either roasted or raw, with small amount of cold water. Add more water until the consistency of milk. This drink is delicious as is, or a small amount of honey or vanilla or other flavoring may be added. This almond milk will sour just like cow's and must be kept in a cool place.

WALNUT AND PEANUT SANDWICHES

Fill slices of buttered wholewheat bread with a mixture of equal parts of ground nuts and olives and one leaf of lettuce.

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The Trials of Rugby Players

Little Smith (doing his best): "I wouldn't mind if he'd only brush me off or something. I do hate being absolutely ignored."
—The Passing Show

Schoolgirls Injured When Car Hits Bus

PORT ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Three high school girls were in a local hospital with injuries, two men were in the county jail, held on an open charge, and several other children were nursing minor injuries at home following a head-on collision between a school bus and a car driven by Carl Daniel Miller and owned by Court Layman.

The smaller car smashed head-on into the school bus at White Creek, on the Olympic Highway, it is said.

Williams Wooding, driver of the bus, told Sheriff Jack Pike that he drove his bus as far off the road as he could to escape the onrush of the smaller car, his right wheels being in the gutter at the right side of the road when the cars crashed.

Court Layman and Carl Daniel Miller are in jail with injuries. They were in the small car.

Willie: "Ma, you said that I shouldn't eat that piece of cake in the pantry—that it would make me ill."

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

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"THE WONDERS OF THE BIBLE"

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Has Attractive Morning Topic—Advent Series to Be Continued Tonight

ST. JOHN'S TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC

The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at both services at St. John's Church, the morning subject being, "The Wonders of the Bible." At the evening service Mr. Chadwick will continue a series of sermons on Advent themes, the special subject this Sunday being "The Great White Throne." The services for the day, the Second Sunday in Advent, will consist of Holy Communion at eight o'clock; Morning Prayer at eleven, and Evensong at 7:30 o'clock.

A short organ recital will be given preceding the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock, by Mr. G. J. Burnett, during which the following numbers will be rendered: "Fantasia," by Berthold Tours; Handel's "Largo," and "Chorus of Angels," by Scotson. Woodward's beautiful anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light by Day," will be rendered by the choir at the evening service.

Sunday school will be held in the school hall, on Mason Street, at 2:30 o'clock, the Young People's Bible Class assembling in the church vestry at the same hour.

REV. T. KEYWORTH BEGINS LANTERN PRE-SERVICES

A new series of lantern pre-services will be introduced at James Bay United Church this evening by the minister, Rev. Thomas Keyworth. A similar series was very popular last year and it is hoped to make this series even more so. The theme to be covered in this series will be "Heroes and Heroines of the Bible," which will be presented in a number of colored slides. The service will commence promptly at 7 o'clock and last for twenty-five minutes, making no interference with the regular service of worship. The minister will preach at both services of the day. The anthem for the evening service will include a number of solos and duets, and is entitled "Come Thou Fount." The soloists will be Mrs. T. Southern and Mrs. N. Baker, the duets being taken by Mrs. T. C. Phillips and Mr. J. Gilbert. The Young People's Society stage their annual play on Friday evening, which promises to be a great success. A number of prominent artists will contribute to an already splendid programme.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY

Fairfield United to Hold Quarterly Service This Morning

The pastor of Fairfield United Church, Rev. Hugh Nixon, will preach at both services, holding the quarterly Communion Service and reception of new members at eleven o'clock, and at 7:30 taking for his subject, "The Gospel That Jesus Preached." The special music for the day is as follows: Morning: Solo, Mr. F. E. Rowley; quartette, Communion Hymn, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Barlow, Messrs. Abbott and Rowley. Evening: Soprano solo, Miss Platt; 'cello solo, Mr. Martyn Glenhall; anthem, "Far Down the Ages," choir.

Commissioner Leaves For Old Country

COMMISSIONER Whatmore, of the Salvation Army, who was detained here for several days by illness, has left for London, England, where he had been recently called to attend the meeting of the Army High Council, which will take place some time in January. Mrs. Whatmore will remain here for a month as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward, previous to her departure for her home in Australia.

DEAN TO SPEAK AT SERVICES

"THE USE AND MISUSE OF THE BIBLE" IS LECTURE SET FOR MONDAY

Christ Church Cathedral Events Include Men's Guild and Tutorial Class

The Dean of Columbia will preach at the eleven and 7:30 o'clock services at Christ Church Cathedral today.

There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at eight and 9:30 o'clock. The young people of the parish are invited to attend the eight o'clock celebration.

The Dean will give a public lecture in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, taking as his subject, "The Use and Misuse of the Bible." Rev. Henry Knox, president of the Victoria branch of the Bible Society, will be the chairman. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock.

The Dean's tutorial class will meet on Thursday at three o'clock.

The Men's Guild will meet on Thursday at eight o'clock.

REV. J. P. WESTMAN IS STARTING SERIES ON THE POWER OF MIND

Commencing this morning and continuing over several weeks, a special series of addresses will be given in Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman. With the exception of the Christmas services these addresses will be given in order for a number of weeks. The first will be under the general heading of "Mind's Power Aver Man's Life." Several questions will be answered, such as "Can a man cure himself?" and "Is Christian Science a reasonable doctrine for life?" Various phases of this modern subject will be discussed during the series. These topics are presented in the belief that the discovery of the power of the mind will be the bringing in of the next great revival. The public is invited to hear these addresses.

The evening subject will be: "The Sin of Lying or Blaming Circumstances for Our Failure and the Evading of Our Responsibilities."

Universalist Pastor Will Speak Today Concerning Children

"Suffer the Little Ones," is the theme of an address to be given at the Universal Church of Christ, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the pastor, Mrs. Florence Whiffen, being in charge. At 7:15 o'clock the usual song service, and at 3 o'clock a Bible study class. All are welcome to these services. Mrs. Phillips will be the soloist, and following the evening service there will be a healing period.

Sunday Night Lecture
7:30 O'CLOCK
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Do Not Fail to Hear This Soul-Stirring Evangelist, Who Both Preaches and Sings the Gospel to the Heart

Missionary Returns From Arctic Trip

With the advent of Anglican missionaries among their tribes, Eskimos of the Western Arctic district are rapidly discarding the use of igloo snow-houses and whale blubber stone lamps in favor of modern tents, and the use of gasoline for illumination. Improved living conditions have greatly lessened the terrors of the long Arctic. Influenza still takes a heavy toll of human life because of the lack of medical treatment. No. 1 shows an Eskimo mother with her two children. No. 2 shows Rev. A. L. Fleming, archdeacon of the Arctic, who has just returned from a survey of Church of England missions in the Far North. Picture No. 3 shows a typical Eskimo young man wearing his Winter outfit.

CAN IT KEEP ITS BALANCE?

DR. DAVIES TO MAKE QUERY AS TO FAST-MOVING CIVILIZATION

City Temple Theme of Personality Continued — Tonight, "Man the Real Universe"

Dr. Clem Davies has two fascinating subjects for his pulpit discourses today. At the eleven o'clock service his theme will be, "Man—the Real Universe," and at night his topic will be "Health and Happiness—the Secret."

For several Sunday mornings the Temple pastor has been discussing the personality of God, and has been endeavoring to show his people that, after all, personality in God and man is the biggest thing that counts in comparison with the material universe. The astronomer looking through the telescope, Dr. Davies has said, is bigger than the nebula which he sees. The interior life of man, therefore, is the next step in the City Temple morning discussion.

How a mad, fast moving civilization can maintain its physical and spiritual balance, in these hectic days, will be the evening theme.

Mr. Frank H. Partridge, popular Victoria soloist, takes the premier position in the great anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," with choir obligato, which will be rendered in the evening.

THE LORD'S SUPPER WILL BE OBSERVED

Quarterly Communion at St. Andrew's Church—Minister Has Appropriate Subject

There will be special services today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. It is Sacrament Day, and the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both the morning and evening services. The minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A., will officiate, and in the morning will preach on "Christ Our Passover" (1 Cor. v:7), and in the evening the subject will be "The King's Guests" (Matt. xxii: 1-14).

The Lord's people, of whatever church, will be made cordially welcome at these Communion services.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER VISITED S.A. ARMY TROOP

Adjutant and Mrs. Merrett, the corps officers, will lead the meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, to day. At the morning holiness meeting, commencing at 11 o'clock, the Adjutant will give the second address of a series, entitled "The Fruits of the Spirit." A praise meeting will be held at 3:15 o'clock, and a salvation meeting at 7:15. All are invited.

Regimental Guard Leader Kay Allan visited the local corps during the week to inspect the Life-Saving Guard Troop, known as the "Victorian Troop." She was entertained to tea at the Citadel on Wednesday evening with the Guards and Sunbeams, and their leaders and instructors.

BIBLE THEMES AT DOUGLAS STREET

Service will be conducted today in the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the pastor, will take for his subject in the morning the words of Jesus, "This Do in Remembrance of Me." At the evening service Mr. McKinnon will preach on Paul's defence before Felix, "Righteousness Tempers Judgment." The choir will render a fifteen-minute song service at the close of the evening service.

Creative Power of Human Spirit to Be Knox Pastor's Theme

Rev. T. Hafren Davies, M.A., will conduct the usual services today at Knox Presbyterian Church, corner of Gladstone and Stanley Avenue. The subject at 11 o'clock will be "The Test of Experience" (John i, 46); and at 7:30, "Never Despair" (John viii, 11). Both addresses will call attention to the creative possibilities of the human spirit; to its power to rise above depressing circumstances and to shape its environment in accordance with its visions and purposes. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock.

WORLD BAPTIST HEAD IS DEAD

REV. DR. MULLINS HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

Church Leader Had Obtained Rights of Religious Minorities in Rumania

Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the world Baptist leader, whose grave illness was reported in The Colonist some weeks ago, has since died at his home in Louisville, Ky. A commanding personality among the Southern Baptists of the United States, Dr. Mullins was also president for the past four years of the World Baptist Alliance, and exercised great influence in Baptist circles. Among other things, he was successful in obtaining rights for the religious minorities in Rumania.

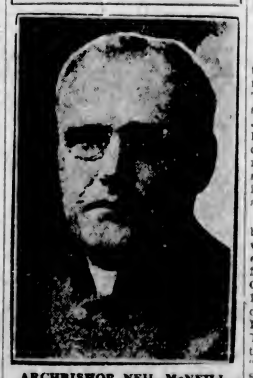
By way of preparation for the Alliance Congress, which was held in Toronto last Summer, he traveled widely, but ill health prevented his attendance. His place as president was taken by Rev. Dr. McNeill, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, who represented Canadian Baptists at his funeral.

Dr. Mullins was for the last twenty-nine years president of the Southern Baptist Seminary, and the author of a number of books on religious and theological subjects. Of ironic temper, he was a strong force for united action on the part of the members of the Baptist communion.

Theosophical Society

"The Complex Nature of Man," viewed and considered from a theosophical standpoint, will be the subject presented at a public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the rooms of the society, 204 Jones Building, Fort Street. Questions and discussion by the public invited. Visitors are cordially welcome.

Toronto Archbishop Formerly on Coast



ARCHBISHOP NEIL McNEILL

Of Toronto, who recently reached his seventy-seventh birthday, was formerly associated with Vancouver, from which city he was transferred to his present position. The Maritime Provinces Association, of which His Grace is honorary secretary, offered their congratulations.

REV. DR. WILSON ON INVESTMENTS

FULL MUSICAL SERVICE BY CHOIR WILL BE GIVEN AT BOTH SERVICES

First Church Minister to Speak This Evening on "Thomas the Temperamentalist"

Interesting subjects are to be considered at First United Church at both services today. Dr. Wilson is to occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock he is to preach on "Investments and Dividends." Some certainties and uncertainties and some of the things involved, together with a consideration of their effects upon character and efficiency. At the evening service the fourth address upon "The Intimate Friends of Jesus—Thomas, the Temperamentalist." This will be a study of a man of moods, his weakness and his strength.

The choir music for the day is as follows: Morning: anthem, "Inflammatus" (Rossini), soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; ladies' quartette, "Hear Then in Love" (Duval), Misses M. Simpson, B. Simpson, M. Watson and Mrs. Allan Millhouse. Evening: anthem, "O, Come Let Us Sing" (Parks); solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

QUARTERLY MEET SET AT EMMANUEL

Evening Subject of Rev. H. Knox Is "What Is Man?"—Friendly Forum Monday

Rev. Henry Knox will conduct both services in Emmanuel Baptist Church today. The subject of the sermon during the morning hour of worship will be "A Colony of Heaven." The message at the evening service will be an answer to the question, "What Is Man?" The anthems for the day will be, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come" (Elvey), and "Stand Up and Bless the Lord Your God" (Goss)

The quarterly conference of the church will take place on Wednesday evening, when important business may be transacted.

The monthly meeting of the Fernwood Friendly Forum will take place on Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by community singing. The speaker will be Mr. E. M. Straight, B.C.A., of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, who has chosen as the subject of his address "Communal Life as Illustrated by the Honey Bee."

CHOICE OF CAREER IS EVENING TOPIC

Rev. J. Strachan Continues Morning Series—Today: "The Objectives of Jesus"

"The Objective of Jesus," will be the subject of the sermon this evening at the First Baptist Church. This will be the ninth sermon of a series by Rev. J. Strachan on "How Jesus Met the Problems of Our Day." Jesus came into the world of human interests with certain ideas and purposes. He gave Himself to a great enterprise. What was it? The evening service commences at 7:30 o'clock.

In the morning the sermon will be especially for young people, but will contain something of value for everyone. The minister will have for his theme "The Choice of a Career." The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and is followed by the church school at 12 o'clock. Billie Inglis will sing Carrie Bond's "My Task" at the morning service, and the choir will render Mendelssohn's "Savious, When Night Involves the Sky."

The young people will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the mid-week meeting of the church will be held.

CHRISTMAS WAS LONG FORETOLD

Dr. Sipprell at Metropolitan Will Trace Promised Victory of Christ—"Lost Chord" to Be Sung

APPEAL WILL BE MADE TO CANADA

Dr. Sipprell will occupy the pulpit of Metropolitan Church at 11 and 7 o'clock. There will be a reception of members at the close of the morning service. At this service the theme will be "Such a Time as This," showing the crisis presented to Canada and the world and the opportunity and responsibility and ultimate triumph of the church. At 7:30 o'clock Dr. Sipprell will speak on "Fore Gleams of Christmas." It will be shown that Bethlehem was announced in Eden, and that in the ages long past the victory of Christ and His church was promised to the world. The message of hope and confidence as to the future of the church will be an inspiration to all who hear it.

The congregation is looking forward to December 18, when they will have with them the famous Dixie Jubilee Quartette. Tickets are being sold in large numbers.

Mr. Fred Wright will sing "The Lost Chord" at the evening service, and Miss J. Duncan will sing "I Come to Thee" at the morning service.

Rev. A. O. Thompson To Preach at Gorge And Erskine Churches

Divine service will be conducted today at the Tillicum Road Presbyterian Church, the Gorge, at 11 o'clock, and at the Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Lurline and Harriett Roads, at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. O. Thompson will conduct both services.

CENTRAL TO HEAR VANCOUVER MAN

Rev. J. B. Rowell Is Exchanging Today With Rev. L. Baker, of Regular Baptist, Marpole

The special preacher for the day at the Central Baptist Church will be Rev. Lorimer Baker, of Marpole, who is a warm-hearted, soul-stirring evangelist. He both sings and preaches the gospel to the heart, and the people of Victoria will be glad to hear this visitor to the city. In the morning his subject will be "The True Prophet of Modern Days," and in the evening, "The Sinner's Refuge."

The pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Rowell, is in Vancouver for the week visiting different churches, and will also conduct the services today in the regular Baptist church at Marpole, of which Mr. Baker is pastor.

GOD AS CREATOR IS TO BE TOPIC OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

All churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will have the subject of "God, the Only Cause and Creator," for their lesson sermon today with the following Golden Text from Isaiah 43:1: "Thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel. 'Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee my thy name; thou art Mine."

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, are held at 11 o'clock; evening services are at 7:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are held at 8 o'clock. A free reading-room for the public is maintained in the Sayward Building.

NANAIMO PREACHER AT VICTORIA WEST

Rev. F. W. Anderson Will Give Anniversary Sermons—Special Music Is Announced

The anniversary services of the Victoria West United Church will be held today with Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., of St. Andrew's United Church, of Nanaimo, as special preacher. At the morning service the choir will render two anthems and Mr. George Guy will be the soloist. At 7:30 o'clock the senior choir will present additional music and Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will sing "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord" by Hamblin. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend all the services of this anniversary and so help to make it a great success. At this time a special effort is made to reduce the debt on the church property as much as possible, therefore to this end contributions will be gratefully received.

Rev. J. Sharpe Will Give British-Israel Lecture on "Gideon"

The Victoria branch of the British-Israel Federation will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock, in the former Board of Trade Hall, 531 Bastion Street. The address will be given by Rev. J. Sharpe, whose subject will be "Gideon, the Mighty Man of Valor." Mr. Sharpe's addresses are being enjoyed by many. All are cordially invited.

Singing of Carols Is Being Revived in the Church Services Here

Historical Sketch Given of Appropriation by Church of Folk Music for Use in Mystery and Passion Plays—Drama Became Separated From Church, but Carols Persisted

The First Christian Carol Was Heard By Shepherds on Fields of Bethlehem

WITH Christmas but a little more than two weeks away and the church choirs preparing seasonal music, attention is naturally called to the very pronounced revival of the singing of carols in the church services. This is noticeable in the local services and is very marked in the Old Land, where the output of words and music is growing rapidly every year and where many ancient carols are being unearthed and restored to a measure of popular use.

What may be called the first Christian carol is also that which is the best known—it is that of the fields of Bethlehem. As early in the Christian era as A.D. 129, it is recorded that "Telephorus, Bishop of Rome, decreed that on the holy night of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour should be celebrated public services and in them should be solemnly sung the Angels' Hymn, because the same night He was declared unto the shepherds by an angel, as the truth doth itself witness; 'Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus honae voluntatis . . . Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill'."

The carol as commonly understood was of much later date and was a churchly adaptation of folk songs and music which lay outside of the church and separate from its devotional life. The church music itself was assiduously cultivated from the beginning, the priests working out a more and more elaborate notation, preserving an unbroken record of the progress of music within the church. This music was devoted solely to expressing spiritual aspiration.

But outside the church there was the folk music, in which the simple emotions of the common life were articulated. Then began the process of bringing the spiritual and everyday life together. Special acts of worship were introduced on the days of the former heathen festivals, until the latter were entirely displaced and the old associations Christianized. Many of the old pagan practices, however, were carried over as being innocuous, as, for example, the custom of decorating the churches with boughs and evergreens, which Gregory, in the fourth century, protested against as "a heathen custom."

The carol is another illustration of this process of appropriating and spiritualizing. Originally modeled on songs written to accompany the choric dances, strictly speaking, the word should be applied to lyrics written to dance measure. Carolling was, therefore, a combined exercise of dance and song. In the process of appropriation it found its way from pagan ritual into the Christian services, and the clergy, however averse they might be to any heathen survivals, had to content themselves in this, as in many other cases, with limiting any overtly unchurchly practices. The Third Council of Toledo, in 589, had to forbid dancing in churches, and even as late as 1209 the Council of Avignon forbade dances and secular songs in the house of worship.

The carol made its appearance at the mystery and passion play, which in the ninth century became a popular vehicle for the presentation of Christian truth. Bible stories, lives of the saints, pictorial representations of church doctrine, homily and exhortation found their place on the stage during this period. Along with this came the carols, which were mainly descriptive songs used as an aid in preaching the Gospel, as, for example, a lullaby song at the cradle, or the recounting of events by the actor-singers.

Out of this a curious historical anomaly developed. The drama, which had been freely used by the church, and in which the priest was frequently playwright and actor, became separated and now stands, on the whole, apart, while the carol, a people's song, a bit of folk music, was taken over, spiritualized, and adapted to church use. The intermixture of what is termed religious and secular in some of the earlier carols is thus explained. In some of them whole stanzas have to be left out or radically changed for modern church use.

The revival of the carol is apparently part of the movement to incorporate and utilize in modern religious life elements of that of the mediaeval centuries, which were lost during, first, the Puritan, and then the industrial periods. Longfellow expressed this historical appreciation thus:

"I hear the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men."

St. Mark's Vicar Will Speak on Different Aspects of the Bible

Today being Bible Sunday, Rev. O. L. Jull, the vicar of St. Mark's, Boleskin Road, will take the Bible as his theme at both services.

At 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Bible as a Book of Adventure." This address should be of particular interest to young people and it is hoped that as many of the Sunday school scholars as possible will be present.

In the evening the subject will be "The Modern Mind and the Ancient Book." The services will be bright, cheerful and helpful and will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock, and Evensong at 7 o'clock.

New Thought Temple

The topic at the New Thought Temple for the morning lecture will be "Life After Death." The subject matter of this discussion will deal with the immortality of the soul; the effect of mourning and grief upon the departed. There is no death—all is life.

The evening lecture will be on "White and Black Magic." What is black magic? Does man use it? What is right and wrong use of the mind?

Metropolitan United Church
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Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. G. A. Dowland, Choirmaster; E. Parsons, Organist
10 A.M.—Class Meeting
11 A.M.—"SUCH A TIME AS THIS"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem, "O Lamb of God" (Stainer)
Soprano Solo, "I Come to Thee" (Caro Roma), Miss J. Duncan
Reception of Members
2:30 P.M.—Sunday School Session
7:30 P.M.—"FOREGLEAMS OF CHRISTMAS"—Dr. Sipprell
Anthem, "A Day in Thy Courts" (Macfarlane); Solo, Mr. F. Wright
Bass Solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), Mr. Fred Wright
Read This: Hear the Dixie Jubilee Quartette, Tuesday, December 18

DR. CLEM DAVIES
City Temple
Coliseum—Government Street
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"MAN—THE REAL UNIVERSE"
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"Health and Happiness The Secret"
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Christendom the World Over

"The Friendly Order of the Good Neighbor" is the title suggested by the Home Missions Council of North America, which includes all the denominations, for those who give any kind of aid to newcomers into the community, more especially of foreigners. The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church has taken up the idea and gives a diploma to groups which carry out 30 per cent of the suggested ways of neighboriness. Some of these are mentioned in The Torch, the organ of the Girls' Work Board of Canada, as suitable to young people; 'visiting' newcomers on arrival; securing medical aid in sickness—maternity; teaching English; writing letters for foreigners; writing or sending literature to isolated settlers; accompanying to clinics, hospitals, libraries. It is pointed out that the vast majority of newcomers are young people, and come from every quarter of the globe.

SAVED THE FURNITURE

On the return of Canadian mission workers to Honan Province, North China, it is reported that they found that the Chinese Christians had been successful in preserving against looting and fire a considerable amount of furniture of the missions and the missionaries by concealing it. They buried it under heaps of rubbish, piled it in cellars, then filling up all the entrances with earth and the windows with blocks of stone. Some of the dishes they hid on the top of the highest flat roofs, the books they piled into a small room and bricked up the door. Five pianos were put into an obscure room which was bricked up. All the mission houses were more or less damaged. Women are affected as well as men by the latest relaxation of the restrictions of travel through the willingness of the British minister to issue passports.

ABOUT CHURCH PEOPLE

The widow of George Grenfell, the famous explorer missionary, who consolidated the work of Stanley in the Congo region of Africa, has just died. She was a member of a West Indian negro family which had returned to settle in a mission colony on the Cameroons Coast of Africa after the freeing of the slaves in West India. She shared the rigors of her husband's exploring expeditions, and did sterling educational work among the women and children.

While studying architecture as a young man, Thomas Hardy was greatly impressed with the personality of the Baptist minister at Dorchester, a Mr. Perkins, according to the just published book by Mrs. Hardy, who says that it was through this home that he became impressed with the necessity for "plain living and high thinking," which stood him in such good stead in later years. The Baptist minister in "A Laodicean" is a recognizable portrait of Mr. Perkins.

Mrs. Jonathan Goforth writes in the Glad Tidings that her husband, Dr. Goforth, has never seen greater religious interest than he has met during his recent pioneering in Toanan, the capital of one of the new provinces of Manchuria, into which country immigrants are pouring at the rate of a million a year. Mrs. Goforth is accompanying her husband to South China, as her increasing blindness and deafness make her dependent upon her husband's care.

GIFT TO RETIRING PRIMATE

Lord Davidson of Lambeth, which is the new title of the ex-Primate of All England, received on his golden wedding day at the hands of the Prime Minister, a gift amounting to nearly £17,000. Of this about £2,000 will go to a memorial at Lambeth Palace, and £14,000 to Lord Davidson. There were over 15,000 subscribers. From the Episcopal Church in America, Dr Davidson received an address enclosed in a gold casket, along with a draft for £2,000.

As the cost of maintenance of the Archbishop and of Lambeth Palace is greater than the salary of £15,000, the Church Assembly has taken over the palace expense.

It has been found that during his tenure as archbishop, Dr. Davidson consecrated in all 137 bishops.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The interchange of pulpits between the Anglican and Free Churches in Birmingham, England, which has taken place the past two years, was widely extended this year, and took in two Sundays.

One feature of a spirit of revival which is moving among the Ukrainians of Europe, who number thirty-five millions, is that the Lutheran and Reformed Churches have been drawn together to the extent that they have held joint celebrations of the Lord's Supper.

Mother and Daughter Week in British Columbia has been set by the Provincial Girls' Board during the latter part of January and the first week in February.

The annual day of prayer by the Women's Missionary societies of the world will be February 15, 1929.

University students associated with the Christian Student movement, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., and the Student Volunteer movement, have decided to make the study of missions one of their major emphases during the session.

The Bishop of London has issued directions to his clergy that reservation of communion should be for the sick only; should be in both kinds and no services may be held in connection with the reserved Sacrament.

On November 21, 1929, the New Outlook, the United Church organ, will reach its one-hundredth birthday, as having incorporated the Christian Guardian of the former Methodist Church.

"There is much more saying of prayers and private reading of the Bible in the public schools of England than there used to be," is the opinion of Mr. M. L. Jacks, headmaster of the Mill Hill School, England. "A boy no longer gets slippers thrown at him if he says his prayers in the dormitory—it is regarded as the natural thing to do."

OAK BAY CHURCH

Both services today at Oak Bay United Church will be taken by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Guy. The topic for the juniors at the morning service will be "The Tangle," and the sermon will be one of the Old Testament series, "A Message of Comfort." In the evening, religious foundation series, "How Are We to Think of Society and Human Relationships."

Last Tuesday evening the Men's Club of Oak Bay United Church held its monthly supper meeting. The speaker was Rev. W. A. Guy, who gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Bunyan, the Man and His Contribution." The newly-elected president, Captain F. R. Wright, was in the chair, and appointed the standing committees for the ensuing year. Plans are being laid for an active season's work.

Nanaimo Pastor Here Today

REV. F. W. ANDERSON

Recently of Port Hope, now minister of St. Andrew's United Church in coal city, is anniversary preacher at Victoria West.

In Memory of War Dead

GENERAL Sir Nevil Macready, K.C.B. (inset), unveiled the above tablet to the 1,000,000 dead of the British Empire, in the Church of Notre Dame, at St. Omar, Ras de Calais, France. The inscription on the tablet reads: "To the Glory of God and to the Memory of One Million Dead Who Fell in the Great War, 1914-1918, and of Whom the Greater Part Rest in France," and it is repeated below in French. A similar tablet has been placed in Westminster Abbey, and at Christ Church, Vancouver.

Labrador Hero and Lord Mayor of London Are Friends

The new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Kynaston Studd, has had two contacts, at least, with Canada. Just after his graduation from Cambridge University—where he was captain of the greatest eleven in cricket history—young J. E. K. Studd visited the Canadian and American universities at the instigation of D. L. Moody, the great evangelist, speaking on foreign missions. The mass meeting of McGill students that he addressed was held in the old Y.M.C.A. Building on Victoria Square. It was something of a shock to students to find such a well-groomed Cambridge graduate and a world-known cricketer talking religion in a matter of fact way, and foreign missions at that. It was still more arresting to learn that C. T. Studd, his brother, and an even more famous bat, was one of a band of the "Cambridge Secen," who were going out to Central China under Hudson Taylor, the founder of the China Inland Mission.

About the same time a young medical student, Grenfell by name, was walking the wards of London Hospital. He attended Moody's Whitechapel meetings and became interested in religion. In the inquiry room afterwards it fell to J. E. K. Studd to "deal with" him. From this interview the medical student went out to his famous Labrador enterprise and the Cambridge cricketer to his notable work in the Polytechnic Institute in London, of which he is the head. Both have been knighted; Sir Wilfred has just been elected Rector of St. Andrew's University; Sir Kynaston wears the gold chain of the ancient city on the Thames.

RECEPTION IS TENDERED TO VISITING CLERIC

Major Rev. B Ceitho-Davies was the guest of honor of the Welsh Society of Victoria at its meeting on Friday night, held in St. David's Hall.

Mr. R. Thomas, the president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of members and friends. The president said they were delighted to welcome such a distinguished Welshman to Victoria, as Rev. Ceitho-Davies' name and fame was a household word in Wales.

Mr. Ceitho-Davies declared how pleased he was to find his fellow countrymen banding themselves together and forming Welsh Societies in Canada, and he congratulated them on having such a flourishing organization in Victoria. Nationality, remarked the speaker, touching on "Some of the Ideals and Inspirations of Wales," was a great principle around which our life and activities were organized. True nationality was broad enough in spirit to embrace humanity. "Fellow countrymen, in Canada and Victoria, let me tell you," said Mr. Ceitho-Davies, "never be ashamed, wherever you are, to confess that you are Welshmen. To deny one's nationality is the deepest pit any human being could fall into, 'to be ashamed of himself.' Might a merciful Providence deliver a nation from hatching any more of those chicks. (Laughter). Wales was great, not because of her rich coalfields, shipping, beautiful scenery, and her still more beautiful maidens, but in that it has never forgotten throughout the long years that 'righteousness exalteth a nation.' Let us put forth our best to foster and increase national culture and the moral and social uplifting of the nation, and as a component part of the British Empire we have one special mission to fulfill, which no other part or branch of the Empire can adequately fulfill. May we unite and form one brotherhood that will assert a kinship of spirit with that of St. David, their patron saint, by aspiring after those ideals that made his life what it was, a power for good and a perpetual inspiration to Welshmen the world over." (Cheers.)

At the close of this address, the following contributed to a programme of reception for the speaker: Mr. M. Thomas, Master Willie Jones, Mr. J. Almond, Miss Truscott and Miss Hancock, of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. W. Jones. Mrs. Rhonwen Mason was the accompanist.

A Welsh service will again be held in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, at 3 p.m. today, at which Rev. B Ceitho-Davies will preach. The Victoria Welsh Choir will assist.

THIRTY-TWO PRIZES ARE OBTAINED

Excellent Results Are Attained at Royal Winter Fair at Toronto

The Vancouver Island shipment of stock to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto did remarkably well, bringing home no less than thirty-two prizes.

M. C. Hooper, Victoria, led with four firsts, one second and one third, for American Blues and Himalayans. A. G. Cooke, Westholme, won two seconds, one third and one fourth for Blue Beverens. G. Frayne, Cobble Hill, two firsts for junior White New Zealands. H. Bristow, Colquitz, won one second, one third and one fourth with White New Zealands. D. Doidge, Victoria, won two thirds with White Siberians; R. Rigby, one fifth with the same breed. W. G. Bird, Victoria, with Blue Flemish, captured first, second, third and fourth prizes. Millstream Rabbitry, Cobble Hill, got first, second and third with standard and heavyweight Chinchillas. B. and E. Simmonds won first, second and fifth with French Silvers and fur class. F. Boucher won two thirds and one fourth with Black and White Siberians, and Mrs. Buckham, Qualicum Beach, secured fifth place in the large White Angora class.

Taking into consideration the long journey and extra large A.O.V. classes, into which, for lack of proper classification, all New Zealand and Siberian Whites were placed, the excellent results obtained are highly satisfactory to every breeder.

Guide—This is the room where the duke was assassinated.

Visitor—Indeed! Why, last year you showed us another room.

Quite right, sir, but that room is being repainted now.

LOURDES MIRACLES SUBJECT OF PLAY

Junior Sodality of St. Ann's Academy Appear in Charming Entertainment

The auditorium of St. Ann's Academy was filled on Thursday and Friday with an interested and delighted audience when the Junior Sodality members presented "The Shepherdess of Lourdes, or The Blind Princess," a charming play in five acts built around the incidents in connection with one of the earliest miraculous cures affected at Lourdes.

The scenes, laid in the time of Napoleon III, gave ample scope for richness of costume and jewelry, and the young performers were fortunate in having a number of beautifully-designed gowns with the ornaments to complete them, generously loaned for the two evenings by Mrs. Lee.

These costumes and the special scenery lent an Old World charm to the entire play, which was acted with dignity and grace by the older pupils and eager interest by the younger members of the large cast, which was as follows: Bernadette, shepherdess, P. Petherbridge; Louisa, her mother, A. Nesbitt; Elenora, Princess of Valencia, J. Bell; Rosabella, her blind daughter, Wanda Spencer, who as the heroine of the play received much applause in her clever acting and clear enunciation; Lucilla, her younger daughter, D. O'Neill, also happily chosen; Laurinda, governess, P. Parkington; Antoni, lady-in-waiting, K. Melville; Mina, lady-in-waiting, M. Sutton; Gertrude, castle keeper's wife, Miss J. Levesque, who was most natural in her motherly devotion to her charming children, impersonated by L. Fletcher, as Agnes, K. Martin, as Stella, and little Maureen Dare, as Teresa; Madame Massay, governor's wife, Miss M. Murray, whose haughty manner was well sustained; Madame Dozens, physician's wife, M. Cluff; Mlle. Vergez, niece of Mme. Massay, B. Pollard; Isabelle, Gertrude's friend, E. Regan; Lydia, gypsy girl, M. Grute; Marie, Bernadette's younger sister, S. O'Connell; children of Lourdes, who sang a sweetly simple hymn, after dancing before the grotto, were Joy Lachapelle, Ann Hughes, P. Doherty and Marie Costello; the guardian angel, G. Hayes, with a delightful troupe of baby angels, W. Tweedie, E. Brassard, D. Brassard, M. Linskill and M. Richards, completed the cast. A piano duet by P. Parkington and D. Simpson opened the programme.

Between Acts I and II Maureen Grute and L. Fletcher gave a pretty exhibition of tap dancing, and there was also a gypsy dance by Maureen Grute, and two piano solos, "Venetian Love Song" by Dot Simpson, and "Butterfly" by K. Melville. Between Acts III and IV Dot Simpson played "November" with much skill, and a vocal solo, "In Pillow Town," was prettily sung by P. St. Laurent, accompanied by E. Sutton, with violin obbligato by little Rosette Lee. A piano solo by M. Sutton was played between the fourth and fifth acts, and the devotional tableau of the Grotto of Lourdes was the grand finale preceding the singing of the National Anthem.

GREATER MONTREAL PLAN IS DEFEATED

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Wholesale annexation to Montreal of the neighboring municipalities of Westmount, Outremont, Verdun, Montreal West, Lachine, Ville Lascalle, Ville St. Pierre, Hampstead and the town of Mount Royal, was defeated by a vote of 18 to 7 by the Montreal City Council here today.

SASKATCHEWAN TO MAKE BRIQUETTES

REGINA, Dec. 8.—Saskatchewan lignite coal will be produced in briquette form shortly after Christmas at the rate of 100 tons a day, at Bienfait, where British capital has taken over the Dominion collieries, Limited, and the Saskatchewan Government has agreed to take the whole output during the initial period of operation until the product has been standardized and launched on the markets of the province and elsewhere.

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New Cook—She planned the menus with me for a whole month.

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The Old Victoria Theatre

Some Reminiscences of Long Waits in an Old Alley-Way for the Opening of the Doors With Notes on Queues of More Modern Days.

By EVA THOMAS

How we loathe the type of man who, as we say, "plays to the gallery," and yet I have often wished I were a great artist, so that I might change the meaning of that expression, for surely all artists of the opera or drama, all musicians of the concert stage, must realize that by playing to the gallery they are playing to the appreciative and understanding part of their audience. If any artist doubts this, let him listen to the applause, and he will find that in nine cases out of ten it comes from "the gods."

Up in the gallery are the people who study Shakespeare and the drama generally; who love and understand music; who love the performer and appreciate his art. They are not ashamed of showing their appreciation, partly perhaps because in the peanut gallery one does not feel obliged to wear clothes that might be spoiled by a too vigorous applause. Then, too, in the old days these gallery people waited anywhere from an hour to three hours for the privilege of buying a ticket, and one usually appreciates what one has waited to get.

Here in this outpost of the Empire it used to be the lot of those of us who, though longing for good plays and good music, were not blessed with a great deal of the needful, to stand in an alley-way, between the back of the theatre, where stood the gallery door, and the high, almost blank, wall of the back of a hotel.

The atmosphere of this alley-way did not remind one of Spring flowers, but the pavement could always be relied upon to provide plenty of interest. In worming one's way quickly to the front line (it can be done by those in the know, without pushing) one had to be careful not to put one's heel in the cracks between stones and to avoid going ankle deep in puddles. Oh, the hours I have spent in that alley-way! But it was fun and I learned many things.

UMBRELLAS BARRED

In a crowd, for instance, it is not etiquette to put up an umbrella, for, while you yourself are protected, your neighbor gets the drips down his neck, and that reminds me, one should never wear a scarf in a crowd, for in the crush and surge it may get caught and one's strangling be hurried and undignified. Then, too, if on arriving at the entrance of the alley, one found it already blocked, it was still possible to worm one's way well to the front by the simple expedient of never giving an inch, but always taking what offered in the surge and sway of the crowd.

There was the memorable night when one stood in the rain with one's feet in the puddles in the depressions of the pavement. But what did a little discomfort matter when in an hour or so we would be listening to Forbes-Robertson in "The Third Floor Back"? "Ah," from the waiting crowd, for in the one globe hanging over the gallery door the light has been turned on. Oh yes, up till now we have waited in the dark, but that light is a signal that we have only another half hour to wait. In the dim light faces near the door can be distinguished, and a voice from the dark edge of the crowd calls out, "Any room to move up to the front, Mr. Jones?" "No," comes back the reply, "no room up here to move anything but your tongue." The tension is relieved, and during the remaining time we all more or less move the only muscle we can, thus whiling away the tedious wait. But now there is a noise behind the closed doors, which always heralds their opening. Oh, those poor people, novices to the ways of the alley! They were evidently first and are right up against the door, but will be pushed back and held against the wall when it is opened. Ah well, they'll know better next time. We have been here so many times, so while one member of the party waits to get tickets the rest race to the top of the stairs, ready, the minute the tickets appear, to rush along the front. The front railing is carved with initials, and we know which are in the middle but this time someone else is in the cherished place. Never mind, we can still look over at the moneyed ones whose seats are reserved, and who can walk (how badly most people walk) in quiet comfort to their seats.

AN UNUSUAL CROWD

On one never-to-be-forgotten night we went to hear Italian grand opera, and many foreigners not usually to be found among the elite of the gallery arrived at the entrance to the alley-way, only to find it blocked with waiting humanity. They evidently determined, not only to get in, but to be near the front, and managed, by worming themselves along the wall, to form a ring around the waiting people. As it neared the time for the opening of the doors, we of the quiet, happy gallery crowd began to have slight misgivings; there was something sinster in that ring of deadly quiet dark-eyed foreigners. At last the door opened, and the guardian of the door, accustomed to seeing his crowd entering gaily one by one, was obliged to hold his arm as a bar across the opening. "Ladies, Ladies, oh please remember that you are ladies"! On top of the long wait this plaintive voice merely reduced us to hysteria. How could one remember anything, as one sailed through the air, one's umbrella inside the door, and one's hand containing opera glasses several feet outside. But all things come to an end, and we at last felt something solid under our feet. I have heard the expression "rush seats" but to most of the old gallery crowd, this was the first and only experience of a real rush. Some said, "Never again," the city was growing too large, the gallery no longer the select little community of times past. Farther down the alley-way, was a little door, known to a few of the "old reliables," which door was open on crowded nights, for purposes of ventilation. Round this door then would stand the tardy ones, for whom could be found no seat in the gallery, and there by the open door, on a level with the moneyed ones, in their five dollar seats, they could hear and applaud the whole concert.

All that is over now; the old theatre a thing of the past; the alley-way, where we spent so many hours, some in the quiet Summer twilight, some in the rain and dark of Winter, has given place to the plate glass windows of a department store.

THE MODERN QUEUE

Now that we have a beautiful new theatre we buy our seats in the conventional way at the ticket office, and we stand in a queue in true British style, and what an interesting thing a theatre queue is! There is the stout little lady, whose appearance would lead one to expect her on the way to market, the type of person one would point to as never having been inside a theatre, yet here she is waiting to buy a ticket for "Richard the Third." She can't keep in her place, but stands beside the line, looking about her and chatting with her friends, but no one would dream of taking the little old lady's place. She will arrive at the wicket without having lost an inch by her wanderings. Here walking across the road is a little woman in a widow's bonnet, and quaint old-fashioned clothes of another period. Her dear grandmotherly face is lit up with joyous expectancy. Yes, in spite of her years, and they are many, she is going to take her place in line. It is amusing when one is well up toward the front, to see the "flappers" drive up in the latest Spring models (clothes as well as motors) and gaze with a peeved expresion at the long line. We who used to stand in the alley-way smile "under our hats" and are glad this little corner of the world is safe for democracy. But the lordly gentleman further up the line, the one who has what the baby calls "legs that play golf," has an expression that augurs ill for democracy had he had his way. But now the wicket is open and we are slowly but surely moving forward. Presently we are in line with the glass doors of the theatre entrance, and we are distressed by the long line in front of us, until we realise that the three doors are each showing different views of the same people and we all take surreptitious glances at our silhouettes. The men give a tug at their coats and straighten their hats, while we women pat our hair, and look anxiously to see whether or not advancing age is thickening our ankles. It is time we began to open our purses, for we are near enough now to hear the crisp accents of the business-like young lady in charge at the wicket. At last our tickets are safely in our pockets, and perhaps no one but a member of the old gallery crowd can know the feeling of happy security that brings.

Rin-Tin-Tin Talkie

Final scenes will be filmed next week on two more Warner Brothers' productions, with Vitaphone sequences. The first is "Frozen River," with Rin-Tin-Tin. The other is called "No Defence," with Monte Blue and May McAvoy.

Noted Tenor Visits Home

Above the cameraman shows Edward Johnson, noted Canadian tenor, resting at the old farm close by his native town of Guelph.

CHURCH WILL SIT IN JUDGMENT ON REV. ROBERTSON ORR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The connection of Rev. S. Robertson Orr with the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be reviewed by a commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which will meet in Vancouver on Thursday, according to word received from Rev. Norman Maceachern, of Winnipeg. Mr. Orr was suspended during the Summer.

Suspension of Mr. Orr followed a week's private sitting here of a commission of which Rev. Mr. Maceachern was chairman. Its judgment was that Mr. Orr was guilty of "conduct unbecoming a minister." It announced that a permanent decision upon Mr. Orr's status within the church would be made when judgment in the Fleck divorce case had been rendered.

Since his suspension, Rev. Mr. Orr has been holding church services in the Women's Building before a congregation of about 200, most of whom are former parishioners of Central Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Orr was pastor.

At the time of the suspension, the commission consisted of both lay and clergy members of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Maceachern has not announced the membership of the commission which will render final decision.

A Gilpin Movietone

Charles Gilpin, the Negro actor, is now preparing to appear in "North of Dixie," a Fox Movietone feature. Gilpin, who made a name for himself by his performance in Eugene O'Neill's stage play, "The Emperor Jones," will be supported by a Negro cast.

BRITISH CONTROL GERMAN FILMS

London Financial House Puts Through $50,000,000 Picture Deal

The Woodger Industrial Trust, a London financial house, is said to have gained control of two great German film and picture-house concerns, Emelka and the Deutsche-lichtspiel Syndicate. Secret meetings and high-speed airplane flights between London and Berlin by principals in the deal are reported to have preceded its conclusion.

The German Government, anxious that Emelka should not be used as a special organ for Nationalist Party propaganda, as the Ufa Company is said to be used, is stated to have approved the agreement and may participate in it.

The result, it is said, will be a new European film combination, giving British interests immense power. Capital totaling $50,000,000 is involved in the deal.

BALACLAVA REFOUGHT

Light Brigade Again Charges—In Long Valley at Aldershot

In the long valley at Aldershot the historic charge of the Light Brigade was re-enacted last month for the making of the British film "Balaclava." Six hundred cavalrymen from various units took part in the charge, which was carried out to the accompaniment of smoke and flame from "enemy" canon. Horses plunged wildly and stumbled in the wild rush. Troopers were plunged headlong out of their saddles and crouched for safety as the mad stampede of pounding hoofs thundered past. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was seen that more than half a dozen riders had been thrown in the charge. One, who was suffering from concussion, was at once rushed away in a military ambulance.

VANCOUVER CHURCH MAY GET HIGH PRICE FOR ITS PROPERTY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The offer of a Vancouver syndicate for the purchase of the Wesley United Church site, at the southwest corner of Burrard and Georgia Streets, will be submitted to the congregation Sunday morning for final decision, according to Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor.

It is understood that the price offered is more than $300,000. The syndicate is said to be seeking the property for investment purposes.

With the C.N.R. Hotel rising across the street and the Burrard Street bridge project under way, this corner will be one of the most valuable in the city. Recent real estate activity in the neighborhood is said to have enhanced its value.

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Plays and Players

FILM TELLS STORY OF GIRL REPORTER

Many Thrills in Exciting Sequence, "A Woman Against the World," at Playhouse

"A Woman Against the World," a Tiffany-Stahl production is booked for the feature picture attraction coming to the Playhouse Theatre commencing Monday.

"A Woman Against the World" tells a thrilling and exciting tale of a girl reporter who gets a position on a great Metropolitan newspaper and finds that when it comes to getting assignments on big stories she is left out in the cold. While covering a fashionable wedding she stumbles upon a clue to a murder mystery and starts out to do some detective work by herself. She finds the man who is accused and he protests his innocence, while the male reporters scoff at her. The man is convicted and sentenced to die. She still believes in his innocence, although his bride has left him. The day of the execution arrives and she has been unable to find any new evidence to save the life of the man she has fallen in love with. When leaving the prison she hears of another murder, similar to the one the condemned man was convicted for. Frantically she gets in touch with the police, intercepts the man who is accused of the latest crime and by a smart ruse makes the man confess the first murder. Then starts a race to save the life of the innocent man, who is snatched from the electric chair at the very last moment, and the lovers are reunited.

Willie—Mamma, is papa going to heaven when he dies?

Mother—Why, son, who put such an absurd idea into your head?

AMUSEMENTS

SCREEN

Capitol—"The Battle of Sexes," with Jean Hersholt and Phyllis Haver.

Coliseum—Buster Keaton in "College."

Columbia—"After Midnight," starring Norma Shearer.

Playhouse — Harrison Ford, "A Woman Against the World."

THE STAGE

Royal — The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company presents "Ruddigore."

VILMY BANKY LEARNS

Star's Erstwhile "Lambchops" and "Pineapple" Vocabulary Now Enlarged to Talkies

Four years ago Vilma Banky arrived in America knowing so little English that her publicity promoter suggests that her vocabulary consisted of only two words—lamb chops and pineapple. Now she is to be hard throughout Samuel Goldwyn's picture, "The Awakening," which is to be directed by Alfred Santel. Silent as well as talking versions of this film are of course, to be produced. Miss Banky has so far been seen in "The Dark Angel," "The Winning of Barbra Worth," "The Night of Love," "The Magic Flame," "Two Lovers" and "The Son of the Sheik," not including films made abroad.

"Tommie," said the teacher, "did you throw those wads that are sticking on the blackboard?"

"No, ma'am," replied Tommie. "Mine didn't stick."

BUSTER KEATON IN "COLLEGE" CHICKS

Film Funster Proves Wow in Feature at Coliseum on Tuesday

A new screen "find" has her first role in Buster Keaton's United Artists comedy, "College," which comes to the Coliseum Theatre, Tuesday. She is Flora Bramley, well-known young English comedienne.

Miss Bramley recently arrived in Hollywood to visit relatives and was persuaded by Harry Brand, general manager of the Keaton studios, to accept a part in Buster's second United Artists picture dealing with the funny side of higher education. The little comedienne has been featured on the musical stage in London.

The Keaton company filmed many scences on college campuses and athletic fields in and near Los Angeles. Buster took the entire cast and technical staff to Balboa, California, for the boat racing scenes, which were "shot" in the presence of thousands of spectators. The Coliseum Theatre will not be open tomorrow as the theatre is booked for a special meeting.

NORMA SHEARER IN GREATEST ROLE

Famous Star at Best in "After Midnight" at Columbia Tomorrow

Norma Shearer, screen star who has made her reputation as an aristocratic character, a wearer of splendid wardrobes and a young woman of culture, has abandoned all these for a role depicting life.

And Norma Shearer, sans wardrobe, sans culture, sans family trees and all other attendant bosh, is still a star and a greater one. In "After Midnight," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre.

The story is unusual, yet the very ending brings to the romantic players the one thing they most need—love, and determination to win against the greatest enemy of all—Life.

Lawrence Gray is seen as a thug who enters her life as a lead pipe bandit and, failing to rob her of ten dollars, steals her heart. Gwen Lee, the Metro-Goldwyn-Maye player who has been winning fame in sophisticated roles, has a part this time that has an unusual twist.

FAMOUS FILM STARS WED

John Barrymore, the famous film star, is here seen with his charming wife, Dolores Costello, just after their marriage in Hollywood.

"Ruddigore" Revival Finds Public Anxious For Its Fine Music

An extraordinary treat is in store for local theatregoers when the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company presents "Ruddigore" at the Royal Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, opening the final week of the D'Oyly Carte Opera's local engagement. This Gilbert and Sullivan opera has had a strange history. It played to full houses for eight months when it was first produced, and then it went into retirement for thirty-four years. Its revival attracted considerable attention, and it was not long before the public was clamoring for more of it. The almost prohibitive cost of staging it was only surmounted by reason of the great resources of the D'Oyly Carte Company. A further daring move came with it being sent on tour, but its success so far in Canada has been sufficient to establish it firmly in the Savoyard repertoire.

"Ruddigore" is the "musician's opera," for it does not depend on tricky music and comedy so much as on the sheer beauty of its melody. Sir Arthur Sullivan always regarded it as his best effort, and his judgment is now being confirmed by the growing popularity of the long neglected work. The music teems with picturesque touches, such as the eerie note struck in the ghost song and the light setting of the bridesmaids' chorus.

"The Mikado," which is to be presented here by the D'Oyly Carte Company as the final offering on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is perhaps the best known and best loved of the long line of successful comic operas written and composed by the great Gilbert and Sullivan. It has been a favorite with amateur companies all over the world. Now it comes with the best setting, costumes and company that has ever been used in its presentation. There has never been a season since "The Mikado" was first presented that it has not been presented by Savoyards, and in the company coming here are players whose long connection with the company carries them back to the days when Sir William Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. D'Oyly Carte appeared on the stage together to acknowledge the wild acclaim of a first night Savoy audience.

Sophisticated Youth

Coleen Moore is now engaged making tests for her forthcoming vehicle, "That's a Bad Girl," an original story by Carey Wilson, described as a sophisticated tale of modern youth. Neil Hamilton has been signed to play opposite Miss Moore.

APPEARS AT ROYAL MONDAY

Beatrice Elborn as Mad Margaret in "Ruddigore," which will be presented by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 10, 11 and 12.

SEVENTH HEAVEN' WINS GOLD MEDAL

Premiere Award Made for Best Film Produced During Last Year

Winfield R. Sheehan, who is responsible for the tremendous improvement in Fox productions, has earned for William Fox the Photoplay Gold Medal, awarded for the best picture of the year. The 1927 winner was that excellent Fox production, "Seventh Heaven."

This is the eighth time this medal has been awarded. The previous winners were "Humoresque," "Tol'able David," "Robin Hood," "The Covered Waggon," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Big Parade" and "Beau Geste."

The Photoplay medal is distinctive inasmuch as it is given as the result of a vote by the readers of Photoplay Magazine.

"Seventh Heaven," in picture form, was directed by Frank Borzage, who also made "Street Angel." His last film was an adaptation of Tristam Tupper's story, "The River," which was only recently finished. Incidentally, Mr. Borzage also directed "Humoresque," and thus has to his credit two gold medal films.

The gold medal is presented to the Fox Film Corporation, but it naturally is a great encouragement to Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Borzage, especially as it was for a beautiful piece of work, one possessing imagination and sensitive acting. It was a poetic theme, one that shone as a screen effort. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farell were the principals in "Seventh Heaven."

STAR'S COSTUME INVADES TALKIES

Actress' "Undies" Make Themselves Heard in Recording Hollywood Sound Pictures

A new and disturbing element has arisen in the sound-proof studios of Hollywood, which is now trying the ingenuity of the engineers who are working to perfect the intricate devices which go into the recording of a talking motion picture.

These engineers have discovered that it is necessary to make sound tests of the player's wardrobe, for some garments are stiff and crackle, perhaps not audibly enough for the human ear to catch, but enough for the sensitive microphone, which registers every sound. Other garments generate electricity on the human body, or the friction of the wearer's movements.

Film beauties, say the sound experts, may be emotionally magnetic, but they must not wear costumes which are electrically magnetic if they are to succeed in the talking picture productions which are under way. It was during the filming of a cabaret scene for the First National picture, "His Captive Woman," starring Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill, that the crackling of static came over the microphone.

"What are you wearing under that costume, Miss Mackaill?" one of the engineers asked. Miss Mackaill told him and that ended the difficulty, for the offending garments were replaced with others not so static.

In another picture, "Naughty Baby," in which Alice White and Jack Mulhall are co-starred, a similar question was put to Miss White.

Her answer was, "Nothing that has silk in it."

The fabrics of her dress materials were found to be too soft to broadcast. Then the ellectrical engineer had an inspiration.

"It's your hair," he said. "Put some oil on it. That's where the static is coming from," he added, as he ran his fingers through her shock of blonde hair.

Elinor Glyn Story

Rod LaRocque has been signed to play the leading role opposite Billie Dove in her forthcoming production, "The Man and the Moment," an adaptation of Elinor Glyn's story, which George Fitzmaurice will direct.

Wifey—A woman's thoughts are far above dress.

Hubby—Only when they are on hats.

'BATTLE OF SEXES' SHOWS AT CAPITOL

Griffiths' Great Epic of Home Life Produced by Best Possible Cast

"The Battle of the Sexes," D. W Griffith's latest United Artists picture coming to the Capitol Theatre tomorrow for three days is a realistic presentation of the theme of family discord and infidelity.

Years ago Griffith made a feature similar in theme in five reels—one of the first five-reelers made in this country—it was hailed as a great triumph and broke the attendance records everywhere.

For a considerable period Griffith had planned to make another picture of this type. In "The Battle of the Sexes" Griffith found just the type of story he was seeking.

The famous director selected a noted cast to bring the story to life. Jean Hersholt portrays the father who deserts his comfortable, middle-class home for a flapper and gold-digger played by Phyllis Haver. The mother is Belle Bennett and the daughter who brings about the reconciliation is characterized by Sally O'Neil, who will be seen in the role of a sweet home-loving girl. Don Alvarado impersonates Jim, Miss Haver's sweetheart.

"The Battle of the Sexes" has been called an epic of the modern home.

The stage attractions for the beginning of this week include Jack and Walt Hayes, those goofy collegiate dance steppers, in some brand new college hops; Freddie Marcus, the late featured soloist with Panchon and Marco, and Evelyn Elaine, a sweet singer who sings sweet songs—and how she can sing. Jack Reed, late of Panchon and Marco, and now the new singing master of ceremonies at the Capitol, will also feature a new line of hokem, and will be ably supported by the Capitol stage band under the leadership of Al. Prescott. The specialties will be featured on the stage twice daily.

COBHAM FILM HAS IMPERIAL LESSON

Movie of Recent 20,000-Mile Flight Through Africa Tells Impressive Story

The film of Sir Alan Cobham's latest Empire flight, "Round Africa with Cobham," of which a private show was given in London recently, is a masterpiece from whatever point of view it is judged.

It is the film story of his recent 20,000-mile cruise in a flying-boat through the heart of Africa and home by the West Coast, and presents to home audiences the wonderful possibilities of the Empire and the extent to which the British character has developed mere outposts into flourishing communities. The Imperial lesson, however, is delightfully interspersed with the air adventures of five men and a woman, for Lady Cobham plays a part in many scenes, and unexpected flashes of humor lighten its more serious aspect.

A twin-engined flying-boat, in which the whole of the forepart is available for the cinematographer, affords an ideal position from which to capture the sensations of flying, and the pictures of the Singapore flying-boat taking off from and alighting on the water are most vivid pieces of air cinematography. The spectator might almost be in the boat as the lightly rippled water rushes at increasing speed to meet him, while the severity of the seas at Malta, in which the Singapore was damaged, came as a surprise to the many experts present and was convincing evidence of the toughness of the modern British flying-boat.

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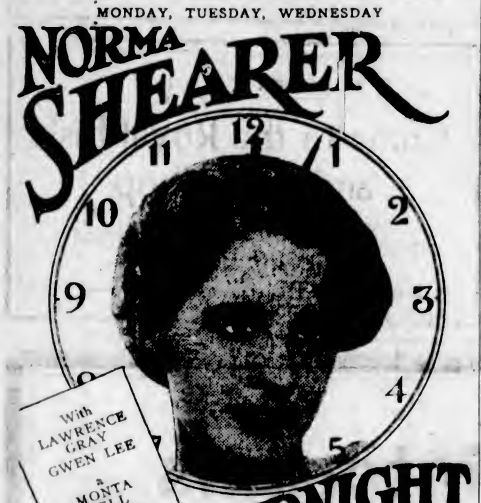

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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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French Limoges Dinner Sets of 97 pieces. Shown in four decorations. Sufficient for twelve people. Outstanding value, a set **$37.50**

China Cups and Saucers, fine English ware, in many decorations. Priced at, each **75c**

English Silver Plate Flower Vases, 5, 7 and 9 inches high. Priced according to size at **$1.00, $1.69** and... **$2.29**

Chests of Silverware, containing 26 pieces; 6 table forks, 6 table knives, 6 tea spoons, 6 dessert spoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. Set complete in case for **$7.95**

—China and Silver Depts., Lower Main Floor

Sweaters

In Many Styles for Men's Christmas Gifts

All-Wool Fine Rib Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Assorted heather and plain shades. Each **$4.50**
With four pockets, each... **$4.75**

Universal Brand All-Wool Fine Rib Stitch Sweater Coats, V neck and two pockets. Heather shades. All sizes. Each **$5.50**

Super Knit Rib Stitch Sweater Coats, fine grade, V neck and two pockets. Heather and lovat shades. Each, **$5.95**

With four pockets, each **$6.25**

Silk and Wool Rib Stitch Sweater Coats with V neck and four pockets. Two-tone shades **$8.75**

Jumbo Knit Sweaters of heavy pure wool, pull-over or coat style, with shawl collars. Shades white, black, fawn, brown, grey. Prices ..... **$5.95 to $6.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Occasional Chairs

Gifts That Suggest Comfort

Solid Walnut Occasional Chair with upholstered padded back and seat, covered with high-grade tapestry. Priced at **$36.50**

All-Over Upholstered Chair with "well" seat, comfortable back and padded arms **$41.50**

Occasional Chairs in assorted coverings with button seat, padded back and arms **$24.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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